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## I. INTRODUCTION

United States Naval Warships by design are self-sufficient entities in both their war fighting capabilities and their ability to support sustained open ocean operations. It has been determined that an Oliver Hazard Perry guided missile frigate (FFG-7 class) with a crew of 185 men, nominal 3500 ton displacement, and overall 445 foot length carries in excess of 20 tons of paper in direct support of the ship's mission and her crew [Ref. 1:pp. 157-159]. The onboard paper includes executive correspondence, required reports, training records, performance evaluations, medical/dental records, financial management records, technical manuals, equipment operator manuals etc. The reduction of this bulk of paper is the quickest way for the U.S. Navy to significantly improve its war fighting capability. Besides the obvious increase in war fighting potential of the ship by replacing the 20 plus tons of paper with missiles, torpedoes, projectiles, and other offensive or defensive equipment, the reduction in manpower required to maintain the paperwork infrastructure would be substantial. This thesis will explore the feasibility of the "paperless ship."

Simple elimination of paper from the ship, of course, is not a solution. We must maintain the informational content of the current onboard paperwork while physically removing it from the ship. In other words, we would like to convert the entire paperwork infrastructure into some electronic media and provide an automated system that manages all of this newly stored data. The concept of a "paperless ship" was first made popular by a former director of Surface Warfare, VADM J. Metcalf, USN (Retired). It was generally believed that the paperless ship could not be developed. It was a sweet dream that would not happen. The reason for this

pessimism, we believe, stems from the mind set of the people who attempted to synthesize a solution by utilizing the wrong technology.

In the DoD community, relational database management systems (DBMS) are widely held as the solution to the information management problem. In fact, many agencies under the DoD umbrella require that future (non-numerical) application software must be developed by using a relational DBMS that supports the SQL query language. The relational DBMS is an improvement over older database management systems such as hierarchical and network DBMS, but it is not a panacea for all data management problems. The relational DBMS is definitely not a solution for the paperless ship. It is the wrong technology.

There are several reasons why the relational DBMS is the wrong technology. First, the semantics involved in the non-tactical operations (supported by the onboard paper infrastructure) are far too complex to be modeled by the relational DBMS. Second, information conveyed by onboard paper comes in various forms such as images, variable-length text, graphics, etc., while the relational DBMS is only capable of handling fixed-size records. Third, the query language supported by a relational DBMS is too difficult, if not impossible, for the average sailor to utilize. Lastly, incremental modular construction (i.e., building piece by piece) of the system is not practical with the relational DBMS because of the difficulty involved in redefining the relationally defined information structure.

Failure of the relational DBMS does not mean that the paperless ship cannot be realized, just as Babbage's failure to use a steam engine to run his first computer did not mean that the computer was beyond reach. By applying the right technology, we can take a substantial step toward fulfilling the dream of the paperless ship. But is there a technology today that can make the dream come true? After all, it took about

100 years since the idea was conceived to apply the right technology (electricity) in building the first real computer. We believe there is a technology today and have built a prototype system to demonstrate that this technology is a viable solution.

What we need to build the paperless ship is a multimedia DBMS, a database management system capable of handling multimedia data including images, signals, and text. The ideal multimedia DBMS for the paperless ship must have a easy-to-learn and easy-to-use interface for querying and retrieving data, allow modular construction of a database, and be operable under various operating systems. Unfortunately, there is no multimedia DBMS, capable of supporting traditional database functions such as concurrency, security, recovery, etc., beyond managing multimedia data, available today. We, therefore, decided to employ HyperCard<sup>TM1</sup> for our prototype.

The HyperCard choice was predicated on several features that other development systems do not offer. Specifically, HyperCard's object-oriented properties support ease of development and portability and reusability of modules. In addition, these same object-oriented capabilities provide the developer with a rapid, interactive prototyping environment that greatly enhances debugging and culminates in significantly increased robustness than in conventional programming environments.

HyperCard provides the developer with a great deal of power and a rich set of development tools, that when combined establish a degree of compatibility and cognitive richness found in few other environments. The human factors engineering principles and human interface technology found within the Macintosh operating

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<sup>1</sup>HyperCard<sup>TM</sup>, HyperTalk<sup>TM</sup>, Stackware<sup>TM</sup> and Macintosh<sup>TM</sup> are all trademarks of Apple Computer Incorporated.

system have been extended into HyperCard. This inclusion allows easy development of applications that provide the user with an instinctively friendly look and feel. The importance of the look and feel is fundamental to a significantly reduced learning curve and a dramatically increased level of usability for applications developed in the HyperCard environment. The rich set of development tools that extend beyond HyperCard enable the developer to easily acquire, manipulate and import text, sound and graphics into HyperCard without data conversion.

The availability, compatibility and cost of peripheral hardware for the Macintosh was also a major consideration. All graphics utilized in this application were scanned utilizing a two hundred dollar Thunderware™ ThunderScan® and the human voice speech was digitized using a two hundred dollar Farallon™ MacRecorder®<sup>2</sup>. CD ROM technology is also available and HyperCard has built in capabilities for exploiting this technology. Video driver software, which interfaces with HyperCard is also commercially available for many models of VideoDisk.

To demonstrate the viability of a multimedia database in support of the paperless ship project, a functional program called Argos, named after the most famous ship builder in Greek mythology, has been developed and tested. Due to limited time and resources, this implementation was aimed primarily at the maintenance function: specifically the LM2500 gas turbine engine. However, it must be noted that Argos is not designed to demonstrate applicability of a specific function, rather its purpose is validate the integration possibilities across the entire functional spectrum of military units both at sea and ashore.

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This thesis is organized as follows. Chapter II discusses the paperless ship problem in detail. A brief overview of the programming environment and its inherent language is presented in chapter III. Chapter IV provides implementation details. Conclusions and recommendations for follow-on thesis work are presented in chapter V. All code and graphical images are contained in the appendices.

## II. THE PROBLEM STATEMENT

In the age of long-range over-the-horizon tactical weapon systems, three dimensional radars and state of the art propulsion plants, one of the least glamorous and most easily overlooked tasks is that of automating the nontactical functional areas in a shipboard environment. Efforts that have been ongoing for a number of years to implement a Navy wide program to directly support shipboard supply and maintenance functions have had limited success; additionally, very little has been done to automate routine shipboard administration, personnel, medical and operational functions. From an ISIC's (Immediate Superior in the Chain of Command) perspective, whether that be the Battle Group Commander or a Desron (Destroyer Squadron) Commander etc, limited information access on a real time basis is a significant deficiency. As has been demonstrated time and again, self sufficiency and integrated Battle Group Logistics during any operational contingency is a corner stone to the overall success of deployed units. The purpose of **Argos** is to enhance the ISIC's information access by giving him instant access to the nontactical functional data bases from which his ships are operating. Whether the issue is locating a spare part in one ship of the force to correct a casualty in another, identifying a trained technician to provide a technical assist, collecting retention statistics, checking the training posture of the ships under his command, or assembling information to answer any of a myriad of questions that are typically solved by cluttering already overburdened communications nets, **Argos** has the potential to immediately alleviate if not solve the information access problem facing the ISIC. This alone would positively contribute to reducing a ship's administrative overhead of responding to multiple queries.



While the problem of information access is obviously exacerbated by geographic location, it is not limited to the ISIC. Each ship's Commanding Officer faces similar problems when attempting to assess his maintenance related support posture; training status; operational readiness; medical and dental readiness etc. By eliminating the inherent time delays of manually collating information, individual productivity will sharply increase.

Other issues faced by the Navy include the per installation hardware costs. These costs quickly become a major issue when a single installation for the SNAP II system utilizing the Harris mini computer currently installed in most combatant ships today costs \$250,000 and it provides a mere four work stations, where as the system we are proposing runs on micro computers that cost \$500 to \$1000 per copy. Training costs are another consideration. These costs in terms of both time and money are significantly higher with the SNAP II Harris installation. For example in 1983 when this system was first introduced to the fleet, sailors designated as "system users" had to be sent to a facility in Texas for two weeks of hands on training to guarantee proficiency at no more than the user level. While the absolute costs associated with user friendliness are reflected somewhat in training costs, they actually go much further and are more difficult to categorize. Specifically we do not define menu driven or command line systems as user friendly. The psychological resistance of the user to a non user friendly system is particularly difficult to quantify, although the bottom line result is a substantial loss in productivity. The lack of user friendliness of currently installed shipboard systems results in an inability of the user to realize the full potential of the system which in many cases ultimately creates more work than the older manual system. Because most systems purchased for fleet introduction do not represent proven off-the-shelf technology,

user base to verify the system hardware and software. This alone detracts from system robustness; additionally, further degradations are experienced as a result of attempts to model complex data with systems that are technologically incapable of performing this function. Consequently, the lack of robustness manifests itself to the user as an inability to perform as advertised or desired.

Correctness of data is crucial to the success of any database system. A key element in verification of the data's correctness is the ability of designated personnel to easily view the data in a discrete isolated format that is familiar to the viewer. Current systems do not provide this capability, thus a preponderance of the data that fleet personnel are working with is either incomplete or incorrect. A specific example is the SNAP II system. Five years after its introduction to the fleet, substantial amounts of money are still being dedicated to correcting the SNAP II databases.

### III. THE PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT: HYPERCARD

In this chapter we describe our development tool HyperCard/HyperTalk and show how conducive it is for modeling complex data types and developing multimedia databases. A relatively new programming environment called HyperCard was developed by Apple Computer® Incorporated to run on the Macintosh family of computers. It is presently being marketed as an extension to the Macintosh operating system. Version 1.2 is used for the development of this thesis. HyperCard is an event-driven, object-oriented programming environment that is driven by messages to and from objects. Actions are initiated in response to events which then send a chain reaction of messages from one object to another. HyperCard, which contains a general purpose programming language called HyperTalk, provides powerful painting tools, editing functions and semiautomatic program development. HyperCard is a multimedia development system that allows developers to easily integrate graphics, text and audio into an object-oriented environment.

HyperCard's interface is very intuitive and easy to learn; both for the developer and the user. The low end of the development spectrum allows non programmers to create very professional looking stacks without writing a line of code. At the high end of the development spectrum, programmers may create powerful functions and commands written in Pascal, C, or Assembler which may not be currently available in HyperTalk's rich instruction set. HyperCard is a tremendous labor saving intuitive developmental environment that has extended the concepts of integration in software development.

HyperCard, which uses the metaphor of a stack as an object that can hold both processes and data, exists only in the context of a stack. A stack should not be confused with the classical data structure stack in which elements may only be placed on or removed from the top. A stack is more analogous to a stack of three by five cards in which cards may be accessed at any point. HyperCard supports development of stacks that allow data, which may be any combination of text, graphics and sound, to be stored, linked, searched and viewed. This is the basis for multimedia database applications. Information may be linked relationally within a stack or from one stack to another. HyperCard was not designed to replace traditional relational databases; however, if integrated properly it can greatly enhance their capabilities as a front end processor. As a stand alone multimedia database developmental tool, HyperCard is clearly a powerful user friendly system that allows applications to be constructed in minutes that would require a monumental effort in a conventional programming language.

As an object-oriented programming environment HyperCard has pre-defined five objects. They are buttons, fields, backgrounds, cards and stacks. Some objects have a unique HyperCard generated ID which will never be repeated in the same stack. All HyperCard objects can send and receive messages; have properties including script which is code associated with that particular object; and have a visible representation that may be set on or off. A button is an area on the card that is accessible with the mouse pointer. Buttons may be graphical, textual, a combination of both or totally invisible. When the user clicks the mouse pointer on a button, a message will be sent to the button and the script of the button will be executed. A field is an area to store textual data on a given card. Fields are not static. They may be adjusted to any size or appearance desired. Field scripts, like all scripts

scripts in HyperCard, are also event driven. Backgrounds are objects that cards oftentimes share giving them a homogeneous look. An example might be the visual representation of a ROLODEX card [Ref. 2:p. 112]. Cards are the objects on which fields, buttons and backgrounds reside. One to several million cards form a stack. The stack along with the four objects it contains (i.e., cards, backgrounds, buttons and fields), and any attached resources is the executable program.

Modularity is a property of objects in HyperCard. Once an object is created it may be moved in its entirety to another stack with its graphical appearance, scripts (program code) and resources (predefined object code i.e., icons, dialogs, sound etc.) This was extremely important in facilitating rapid prototype development and code reusability.

Message sending is a characteristic of an object-oriented programming environment. HyperCard generates messages, called system messages, which are sent to objects in response to certain program events. Consequently, the HyperCard environment allows development of databases with procedural attachment which readily lends itself to modeling of real world data. Procedural attachment is the attachment of procedures to data elements and containers which provides behavioral characteristics in the form of code. It enables development of multiple data associations via dynamic and static linking; thereby resulting in the best of conventional database (relational and hierarchical) technology associations. Additionally, as a direct result of procedural attachment's ability to support modular code in a fully specified high level language the developer enjoys the freedom of semantic data modeling. Search, browse and reporting capabilities are established in a similar manner.

Whenever script is executed a message is generated. The first object to receive the message is the sending object and if it has a message handler (a subroutine in HyperTalk) it will execute the handler. The script can also call the same message handler from which it originated. This is recursion in HyperTalk. HyperTalk is also capable of nesting, which would occur if handler1 in ObjectA calls handler2. Capabilities that allow recursion and the creation of procedures as well as push down data structures provide the developer with a full range of programming tools found in more conventional languages such as Pascal or C.

HyperCard has two types of objects: transparent and opaque. Transparent objects are virtually invisible, that is they allow the viewer to look down to layers below the actual top layer. Opaque objects are solid; consequently, they block the viewer from observing objects situated directly below. Every HyperCard object is created in its own layer. Layers can best be visualized as ultra-thin sheets of clear plastic [Ref. 2:pp. 109-110]. Since every object gets created in its own layer, the layers are placed one on top of the other as the objects get added to the stack. Opaque objects are visible through all layers of the stack regardless of their relative stack position; unless however, they get covered by another opaque object in a subsequent layer which would render the lower object impossible to be seen by anyone looking down. Transparent objects allow the viewer to observe opaque objects below. Buttons, which are a type of HyperCard object, can be layered into a stack like any other object: whether transparent or opaque, buttons will react to mouse clicks regardless of depth in a layer. If buttons are layered on top of each other only the top button will respond to a mouse click. Visibility is a property which many HyperCard objects possess. It is clearly different from transparency. That is, when an object's visibility is set to false the object not only cannot be seen but is also inactive.

but is also inactive. However, attributes of an object, whose visibility is set to false may be obtained or changed through the scripting language. Visibility and layering together provide the developer with the ability to construct complex data structures and establish inheritance of code by layering buttons on top of one another and passing discrete commands on to various layers. This is a very powerful tool that in general facilitates compactness and reusability of code. Specifically, the invisible button was essential for the development of **Argos** because it is the mechanism by which the user is able to define a pathway to a desired piece of equipment, subcomponent, or piece part. All that is required is for the user to click on a graphic and **Argos** will respond by displaying a blowup of the selected graphic.

Background and card layers are the second category of layer in HyperCard. Everything assigned to a background is active and visible on every card of that same background in the stack, that is anything placed into a background design gets copied onto every other card with the same background: this includes graphics, text, and buttons. The programmer may choose to place graphics, text, or buttons onto a specific card and have them visible only when that particular card is the top card in the stack, by placing those objects into the card domain. All objects in the card domain are in the very top layers of the stack with background objects lying below. The card domain can also be called the foreground. Conceptually, it is very important to note that card objects are visible and active only in their respective layers, whereas background objects are visible and active for all cards sharing a particular background. In terms of creating applications, this subtle difference between foreground cards and backgrounds becomes an indispensable tool for the programmer to hide certain action buttons from the user at different points of the program by covering up an action button on a background card with an opaque object

on a foreground card. Of interest, background buttons can be created only one at a time, each in its own layer; however, the user can not discern any difference between the two buttons or the two layers because both opaque buttons are readily visible and show no obvious indications of being in two completely different layers. Careful manipulation of background and card layers enables the programmer to develop a particular look and feel that results in very user friendly interfaces. This allows complex modeling of data structures that are analogous to everyday metaphors.

System protection in **Argos**, which is important for establishing program and data integrity, is easily supported by HyperCard because of its inherent stack protection mechanism. Stack protection is provided by the system. The level of protection is determined by the programmer and is assigned via the PROTECT STACK menu which ostensibly allows the programmer to choose any level of protection desired. Passwords are available options that can be used to protect a particular stack. The password need only be entered once during a session to allow access to a given stack. The system will remember that the user knows the correct password once it is entered to eliminate the tedious requirement of reentering a password on every attempted entry to protected stacks during a single session. A more advanced level of protection exists by using the scripting language HyperTalk which allows the programmer to limit the data which may be accessed down to the data element level. This capability may be extended to password protection which can be applied to protect a specific data element or a specific function vice the more traditional login password protection schemes currently in use on Navy systems such as SNAP II. The traditional login password protection schemes tend to be more limited than the **Argos** password system because the HyperTalk scripting language allows complete flexibility in limiting users to specific functions or data elements.



Another extremely important aspect of HyperCard is its linking ability. HyperCard links are a method of establishing a unidirectional pathway from one card to another. Links may be between cards in the same or different stacks regardless of either card's relative stack position. Bi-directional links can also be programmed by inserting a unidirectional button on each card such that each card has a pathway to the other. To establish links between cards in the same stack either the unique card identification number is used as a destination address, or the card name can be used. Links to cards in different stacks are exactly the same with the addition of the new stack name to the destination address. HyperCard linking enables the programmer to implement true conceptual relational database applications, that is, data never needs to be duplicated as in most other conventional data base systems, i.e., there is no data redundancy. This is accomplished by HyperCard's ability create links via unique identification numbers that are independent of data content.

HyperTalk is a general purpose programming language that contains a robust set of commands and functions. It is also a special purpose language that tends to be better for some programming tasks than most other languages, such as construction of visual databases and educational systems. It is a very intuitive and natural language which tends to favor nonprogramers in its grammatical style. This concept is further extended by the language property that provides programmers world wide the capability to program in their native language. The object-oriented nature of HyperTalk makes the scripting portion of the programs compact, extremely easy to debug and very portable from one program to the other. The finished programs tend to be very intuitive for the user to operate and have a visual look and feel that in other languages would be very difficult to obtain. This makes HyperTalk a very labor saving programming language. One of the most powerful features of HyperTalk are

the XCMD's and XFNC's that allow virtual unlimited extendability. When HyperTalk was created two very powerful interface capabilities were installed called XCMD (external command) and XFNC (external function). These two items enable HyperTalk to search the resource fork of the stack for a command or function if it is not found within the stack script. This capability provides virtual unlimited extendability to the HyperTalk language. HyperTalk will search the resource fork of the stack for an unknown command of type XCMD and likewise will search for an unknown function of type XFNC for an unknown function. Therefore when an author of a HyperTalk script wishes to extend the language of HyperTalk, he can write the function or command in Pascal, C or assembler and move it into the resource of the Stack where he wishes to use it. Consequently, extensions to the HyperTalk language are always carried with the individual stacks that require them. Selected commands and functions from a library of XCMD's and XFNC's are easily moved in and out of Stacks as desired.

The HyperTalk scripting language is totally unique among programming languages. However, it does derive its basic approach from Smalltalk and Pascal resulting in an overall appearance very similar to that of a natural language. Command structures are english-like sentences or phrases such as repeat five times or put the answer into it. HyperTalk is extremely forgiving in syntax and it allows multiple command structure variations. This is a very important distinction in terms of ease of programming and project implementation of the Argos prototype because it will allow utilization of in-house Navy programming assets which would be a significant cost savings.

Functions in HyperCard may be one of three types: HyperTalk defined, user defined, or XFNC. HyperTalk functions behave in the same fashion as

conventional programming language functions. When a function is invoked in HyperTalk, the HyperTalk scripts are searched in a hierarchical fashion until it finds a match. If it doesn't find a match then the resource fork is checked to determine if a XFNC is available. This method of determining function location allows the programmer to redefine system functions as well as define entirely new ones. The ability to redefine the environment proved to be invaluable as this project progressed. For example, amongst others, the "find string" command had to be redefined to maintain the "look and feel" we were attempting to create in Argos. The importance of XCMD and XFNC can not be over stated. While HyperTalk is powerful enough to handle most programming requirements, the ability to write XCMD and XFNC in higher level languages such as pascal or C provides an extremely powerful tool. This capability allows discrete external functions and procedures to be executed from within Argos.

There are two sound commands available in HyperTalk, play and beep. Play requires a SND type resource to be available in the stack for the voice parameter. HyperCard originally came with four sound resources, Harpsichord, Boing, silence, and Dialing tones. These resources are the voice in which the command operates. The play command is used to play digitized sound or to play music from a string of notes. Beep is used to invoke the system beep. Another common sound command which is a XCMD called Talk<sup>3</sup>. Talk, which uses another program called MacinTalk<sup>4</sup>, converts text or phonemes into speech. Both SND and the XCMD

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<sup>3</sup> The Talk XCMD was create by James L. Paul of Paul Software Engineering.

<sup>4</sup> MacinTalk is a product of Apple Computer Incorporated.

"talk" were utilized extensively throughout Argos to appeal to the user's audio sense as we continued to develop very user friendly "look and feel."

The most significant criticism of HyperCard is that its language HyperTalk is an interpretive language. The interpretive nature of HyperTalk in several instances noticeably slows execution; however, in other cases, such as searching or card selection, HyperCard is phenomenally fast. HyperCard is a very large developmental system and requires a minimum of 1 megabyte of RAM to operate. It can display only one card of a fixed size, in black and white on the screen at a time; however, the illusion of a smaller size card is very easy to implement. HyperCard strays from the standard Macintosh interface guidelines, in that the applications written in HyperCard are driven primarily by buttons vice the pull down menu style of all other Macintosh applications. Some of the built in features which allow easy access to the system routines, such as the answer command, have a one line text limitation in the question variable. Many of these weaknesses have been remedied by individual programmers and are readily available in the public domain in the form of XFNC's (external function) and XCMD's (external command), which are written in Pascal, C or Assembler and extend the HyperTalk language.

## IV. IMPLEMENTATION

As designed and implemented the **Argos** prototype is based upon a series of graphical stacks that allow the user to visualize images of what he or she is dealing with. For example, rather than relying upon conveying the meaning of an LM2500 gas turbine engine and all of its component parts through a textual description, as is required by conventional database schemes, **Argos** provides the user with a visible graphic interface that is coupled with a technical textual description thereby reducing the technical knowledge required to be proficient in using this software.

The stack construct allows strict adherence to modular design. This is critical to any dynamic software system that is expected to be responsive to periodic updates resulting from organizational changes, equipment additions and removals, personnel receipts and detachments etc. By maintaining strict modularity, changes can be implemented readily as they occur with no adverse side effects to other modules or perturbations to other system users.

The user enters **Argos** at the Battle Group level which enables one to choose a ship by name and then to choose one of the functional areas each of which is a discrete stack. Six functional areas were modeled in **Argos**: maintenance, supply, operations, medical, administration and personnel. This by no means was intended to be all inclusive or static, rather it merely represents the types of functional areas that may be modeled in the system. There are conceptually six virtual stacks (one per functional area) for each ship in the Battle Group. Each functional area is represented as a virtual stack because within each virtual functional area stack are the actual individual component stacks. That is, each piece of equipment installed in any ship modeled by **Argos** has its own stack that represents the myriad of subcomponents

that are integral to that piece of equipment. This demonstrates the modularity referred to above. As equipment upgrades occur and components change, only one stack needs to be updated, not the entire software system. This concept can be taken a step further. When a new ship is under construction, a complete software system such as **Argos** can also be installed by simply taking copies of the equipment modules along with modules for the other functional areas and simply placing them aboard the ship upon delivery to the Navy.

**Argos** has been developed to represent discrete functional areas common to every ship of the Navy rather than limiting the implementation to a single facet or functional area. Underlying the **Argos** system is the ability for complete integration of data. This facilitates data sharing amongst the functional areas and enables the user to make ad hoc queries because of the uniform interface that acts as a template for the **Argos** system. From the Battle Group level this allows module integration for such queries (i.e., list by name and pay grade all of the gas turbine technical experts currently in the Battle Group). As a result of the modularity this entire system is very dynamic and can be expanded to model anything from a 172 foot diesel Minesweeper to a 1092 foot nuclear propulsion aircraft carrier by adding and deleting modules as appropriate. The modularity aspect of **Argos** makes it reusable software because discrete modules can be changed to reflect actual shipboard changes. Since a small desk top microcomputer is being utilized, the software and its computer can be literally hand carried or mailed any where in the world and be used within minutes of receipt.

Modular design was crucial to the success of this project. HyperCard was very important in this regard because it easily enabled us to achieve complete modularity due to its ability to represent a hierarchical scheme, relational scheme and

object-oriented scheme. Hierarchically it is able to represent the organizational infrastructure of the Navy (ISIC to Unit). Relationally it is able to represent any of the normal relations typically associated with conventional shipboard database applications. **Argos** also contains object-oriented database capabilities because each card contains both data and instructions.

**Argos** represents a multimedia database. Graphics are utilized to represent objects that heretofore were solely represented by textual descriptors or attributes. Textual information is utilized to enhance the meaning of and further define whatever object the user is currently viewing. Audio is utilized as an additional feedback mechanism which is normally implemented solely in text if at all. When taken in aggregate, **Argos** makes use of the underlying features of multimedia to create a significantly more intuitive environment for the uninitiated or novice computer user.

Background buttons, which appear on every card of a stack that utilizes a given background, are an integral part of the look and feel of **Argos**. Examples of these background buttons include HELP, COSAL, Equip, CSMP, APL, Forms, Order, Techman etc. See Appendices A thru H for further amplification. The HELP button allows the user to quickly refer to a system reference manual should he or she get lost while navigating through any portion of this system. The ORDER button enables the user to automatically fill in and print out a requisition document for any piece of equipment or sub component modeled. The AWR button provides the user with the capability to automatically generate an equipment degradation report and to update the CSMP (Current Ship's Maintenance Project) once the required parts have been ordered. The TECHMAN button gives the user instant access to the pertinent sections of the technical manual that apply to the piece of equipment he or she is currently viewing. The COSAL, CSMP, EIC, and APL buttons allow the user

instant access to the entire ship's COSAL, CSMP, EIC, or APL for browsing should that be desired. The miniature card button located in the upper left of every card enables the user to return to the previous card viewed and in this manner can literally back out of the graphical path just navigated. The ship button located in the upper right corner of every card provides the user with the ability to return to the beginning of the graphical hierarchy of the maintenance stack so that multiple components can be investigated without having to exit and reenter the program. See Appendix F (Help Stack) for further information on buttons and icons.

All graphic buttons are invisible so that they can be positioned over the various graphics found on each card. For example, on each component card of the maintenance stack the graphic in the upper left corner changes from card to card yet the functionality of the button does not change i.e., to return the user to the previous card viewed. Special buttons are also utilized throughout this program. On the COMPRESSOR REAR FRAME/COMBUSTOR card the AIR SEALS button allows the user to advance to a different card that displays the air seals hidden between the compressor rear frame and the combustor and therefore not visible. Similarly, on the HP COMPRESSOR STATOR cards the ALT VIEW button enables the user to view different aspects of the HP compressor stator in order to see all sub components.

The HELP stack is an integral part of this entire program. It has been developed to provide the user with an intuitive look and feel that will answer any program specific questions that may arise at any level or point within Argos. HELP has a search function that eliminates the need to page through the entire stack to answer a single question and it fully defines the functionality of all background buttons.

Argos also includes all of the nontactical data files required by the maintenance functional area as stacks. The COSAL (Coordinated Ship's Allowance List)



delineates every piece of equipment that ship is allowed to have installed. The APL (Allowance Parts List) provides every repair part allowed to be carried in support of the installed equipment. The EIC (Equipment Index Code) provides part numbers for every subcomponent on a given ship. The FORMS stack has a card for every form required by the Maintenance functional area for the conduct of day to day business onboard any U.S.Naval warship.

In addition to the functionalities described above, several scripts were created in order to automate the development process. For example one developmental button was designed to rewrite all of the scripts on the graphics buttons on an individual card. Another script was written to automatically retrieve card id's for linking graphical parts to an associated card in the APL stack. See Appendix H for developer script listings. This capability significantly enhanced the development effort of Argos.

## V. CONCLUSIONS

Argos has demonstrated that multimedia technology can be effectively used to create functional useable systems with significant advantages over conventional technology. Development time utilizing this technology is dramatically reduced due to its object-oriented nature, system environment, and rich set of development tools readily available throughout the development process. Prototype testing and demonstrations have verified the user friendliness of this system. Software maintenance on the Argos system tends to be relatively easy primarily due to its modular design. Consequently, the ripple effect so often associated with making changes to conventional software systems is totally avoided. Single component or functional stack updates or replacements are quick and quite easy to implement because there is very little data, if any, carried from one module to the next.

Unequivocally, the cost of this technology is a tremendous advantage. As mentioned earlier, development, maintenance, and training time are greatly reduced compared to software systems developed using conventional technology. The Argos development software itself was also very inexpensive. For example, the HyperCard software cost only fifty dollars and all other software tools utilized throughout prototype development cost less than five hundred dollars. Argos was developed on a Macintosh II with a 40 megabyte hard drive and a Macintosh SE with a 20 megabyte hard drive. The Macintosh II, however was not necessary to develop or run the completed system. A Macintosh plus or SE is quite sufficient to develop and operate the system; however, a slight speed advantage is noticeable between the Macintosh II and the SE and between the Macintosh SE and the plus. The Macintosh II system of this configuration may be purchased commercially for less than \$6,000

and the SE for less than \$3,000. An Apple imagewriter printer was also required to operate the scanning device. An image writer printer is commercially available for less than \$500. The audio and graphic digitizers cost less than \$500 combined. In order to fully implement this technology a mass storage device such as ROEM (removable optical erasable media) must be incorporated and these are available for approximately \$2000 to \$5000.

The level of user friendliness achieved in this implementation greatly contributes to significantly reduced training time and associated costs. There is no complex query language or command set for a user to remember, consequently a new user with rudimentary keyboard skills could be proficient with the Argos prototype system literally in a matter of minutes. This system requires only semantic or recognition knowledge rather than syntactic or rote knowledge for the user to become fully functional. Additionally, there is a uniform interface throughout Argos that further reduces training requirements and enhances usability.

The data has been optimized as a result of the system design. It is not redundant and may be further broken down into discrete stacks so that only the subset of interest must be traversed to find a particular data element. Data relations such as components or personnel must only be represented once and they may be freely linked to other functional areas for access and retrieval. Most of the functional operations are predefined by the implementation and new or altered operations may easily be added.

The data for the most part is stored as an integral part of the program stacks and are not discrete files. However, data is easily exported and imported from the stacks. At this stage of development the search algorithm is fully developed to support ad hoc textual queries; however, the ability to extract data from multiple stacks

simultaneously does not exist and is dependent upon the implementation of a complex query language. Also, there is no system facility to allow multiuser accesses and updates as is typically found in conventional data base technology. All data can be stored in the ROEM format. Password protection in HyperCard can be implemented to protect individual stacks as well as specific user functions such as the approval feature in Argos to control the expenditure of funds when ordering repair parts. While this technology is not designed to replace conventional database technology, it does have certain advantages that make it very desirable for applications such as Argos. Conversely, an application that requires thousands of transactions a second would not be appropriate for development in a multimedia programming environment.

Argos also offers a simplistic graphical interface to the shipboard supply support system. While current shipboard systems such as SNAP II are attempting to provide an interface to the supply system for maintenance related interactions, Argos takes this a step further by providing the technician with a multimedia interface that uses the concept of user friendliness as its point of departure. By making the system as easy as possible to utilize, individual productivity for all users will significantly increase.

In terms of cost, Argos compares favorably. While systems currently installed use relatively expensive one of a kind mini computers built upon older technology, Argos is predicated on strictly off-the-shelf current, yet advanced, technology that is readily available in the market place. In terms of hardware, Argos requires a micro computer that is considerably less expensive as a capital investment, yet for the application under consideration micros are every bit as functional as the larger more expensive mini computers. Micro computers have the added advantage of

significantly reduced space requirements for installation. With a much smaller footprint, the entire micro installation can easily sit on a desk which is a major consideration when discussing small combatants.

When considering unique one of a kind mini computer installations one must also consider the availability or nonavailability of hardware system repair parts. Unique hardware systems typically have unique repair parts which can lead to sole source contracting. Sole source contracting normally is not advantageous to the government and can lead to increased down time due to repair parts nonavailability and to increased costs due to a lack of fair and open competition. Unique computer hardware systems that have very small user bases often times are dependent upon the end user to identify bugs that have evaded the design engineers. This in itself becomes a major factor in reduced productivity when utilizing a system that was supposed to increase, not decrease, productivity.

When discussing off the shelf micro computer hardware systems, world-wide parts and technical support are quickly identified as very important benefits. Contracts for repair parts are easily bid utilizing full and open competition because now there are third party vendors who can compete with the parent manufacturer to supply repair parts at the best possible price to the government. Given the mobility of a true blue water Navy such as our own, hardware technical support becomes an issue if problems that can not be solved by indigenous assets become dependent upon contractor support that must literally travel half-way around the world often times under adverse geo-political conditions. When assessing the desirability of a unique minicomputer hardware system versus an off the shelf micro computer hardware system one must also consider the limited user base the mini computer system has as opposed to the exceptionally large user base of the micro computer

system. With a user base that is orders of magnitude larger, inherent hardware design problems are typically well identified and corrected long before their installation in Naval ships. Additionally, as a direct result of having a world wide user base, the parent manufacturer is considerably more dynamic in providing technical support because that mechanism is already in place to support his other customers. In essence the parent company must survive in the market place on its reputation.

In terms of software development for the **Argos** system, the HyperCard programming environment coupled with its indigenous programming language HyperTalk have provided a means of easily developing complicated software systems. Simply put, HyperCard in effect places layers of abstraction between the programmer and the actual bit manipulation that goes into creating complex software systems. Now for the first time government agencies are no longer tied by an umbilical cord to software development consultants and their respective companies because complex database applications can be developed using in house assets. In an age of increased congressional scrutiny and obvious fiscal austerity it only makes good common sense to utilize in-house assets for areas such as software development, particularly when the Department of Defense continues to order mid-grade military officers to the Naval Postgraduate School to follow a course of study in any number of technical curriculums, one of which is Computer Science. Utilization of military officers holding advanced degrees in computer science for development of software systems similar to **Argos** rather than relying upon contractors would have significant cost reducing ramifications. Development time would also be sharply reduced because now the developer has a more intimate

knowledge of the end users of the system under development and a better feel for how this system should interface to the big picture.

Another advantage of using off the shelf technology for software system development is that by not having to completely develop a new system for each application, development costs even for contractors would be sharply reduced thereby passing real dollar savings on to the Department of Defense. As a prototype and when fully implemented Argos is designed to be completely modular. This will allow all new equipment procurement contracts to stipulate that the contractor must deliver an Argos application for the equipment being delivered to the military thereby eliminating the need for continued software development.

In a fully developed Argos system the capability will exist for allowing multiple ad hoc queries of the various non tactical data bases for each ship individually, or the Battle Group as a whole entity. The obvious advantages of developing similar HyperCard systems for the military in general easily outweigh the disadvantages. Specific areas that would support continued research in multimedia technology include but are not limited to the following:

- Transport Argos to MS DOS, UNIX or some other operating system.
- Development of a multimedia semantic data model (MSDM).
- Conceptual design of the Navy's data requirement using MSDM to fully support the paperless ship concept.
- Development of an Argos capability to share data files with an operational MICRO-OMMS system in Foxbase.
- Extension of Argos to fully develop one or more of the functional areas.
- Development of a complex query language interface capability.
- Conduct a feasibility study that would project the cost of a fully operational Argos system.
- Investigate the size requirements for different configurations of the Argos system.

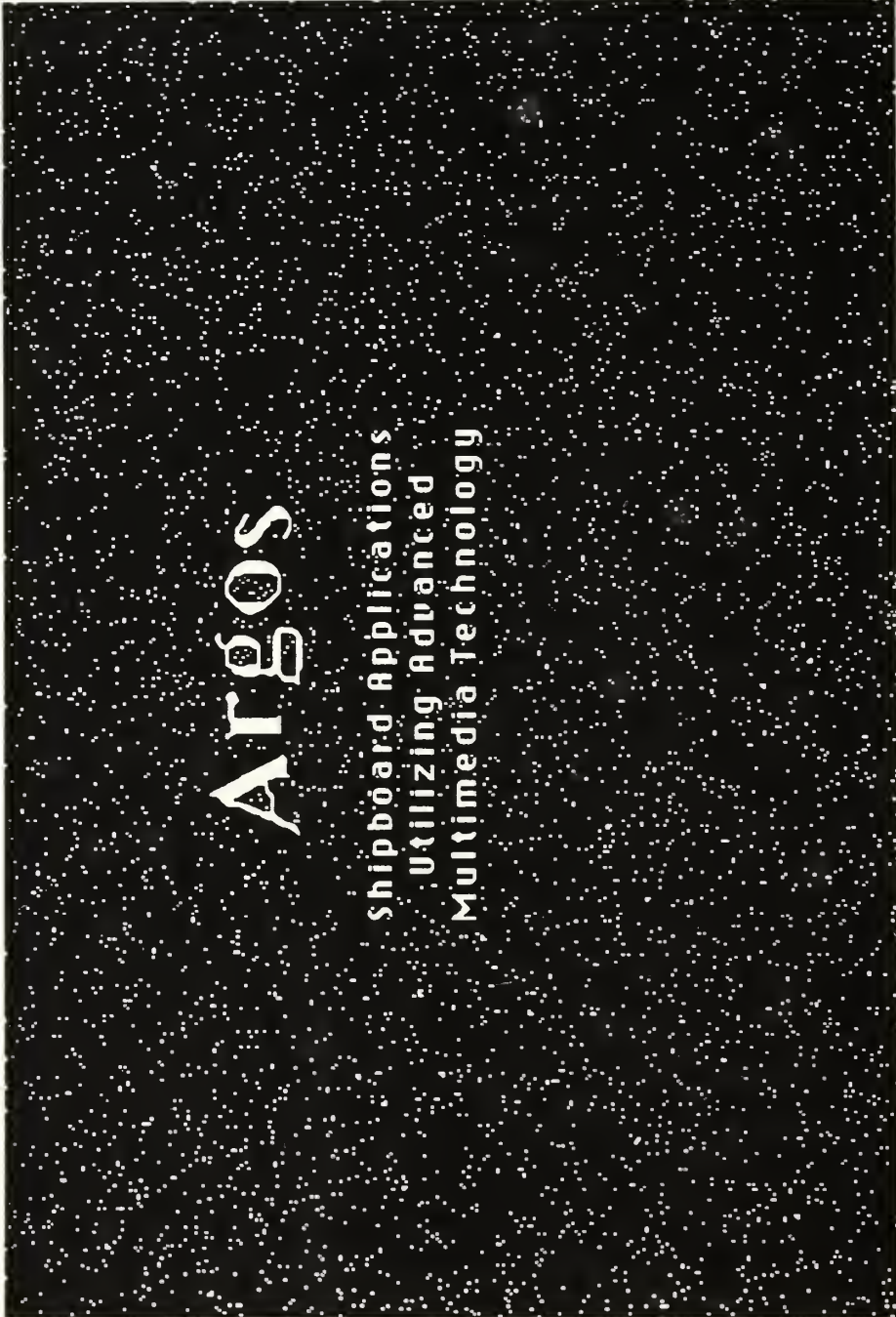
- Conduct a study that would determine implementation and cost factors associated with inclusion of ROEM technology.
- Develop **Argos** on a Next Computer in the Next Step Object-Oriented Operating System which is also available on other than Next computer hardware.



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APPENDIX A  
ARGOS STACK



VOICE

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# Battle Group Zulu



USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)



USS VINSON (CVN 70)



USS TICONDEROGA (CG 47)



USS LEAHY (CG 16)



USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51)



USS CALLAGHAN (DDG 994)



USS HEWITT (DD 966)



USS HOEL (DDG 13)



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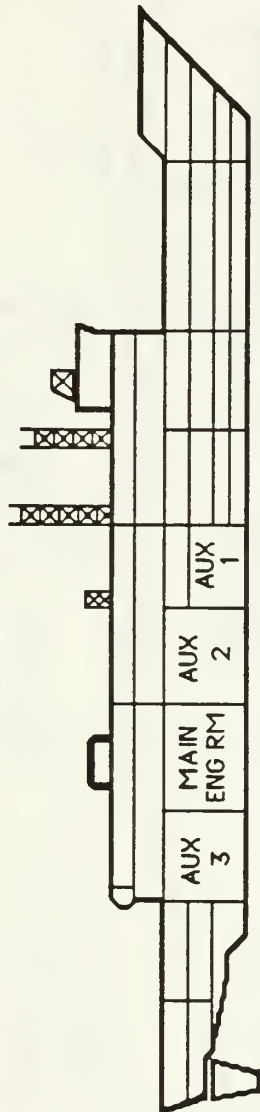
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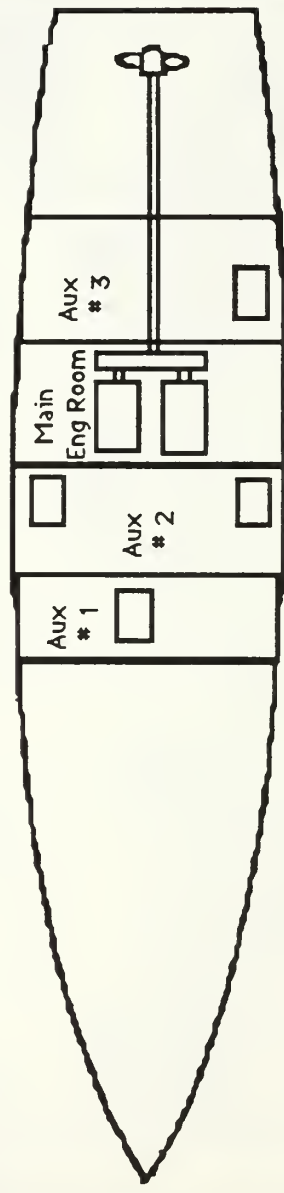
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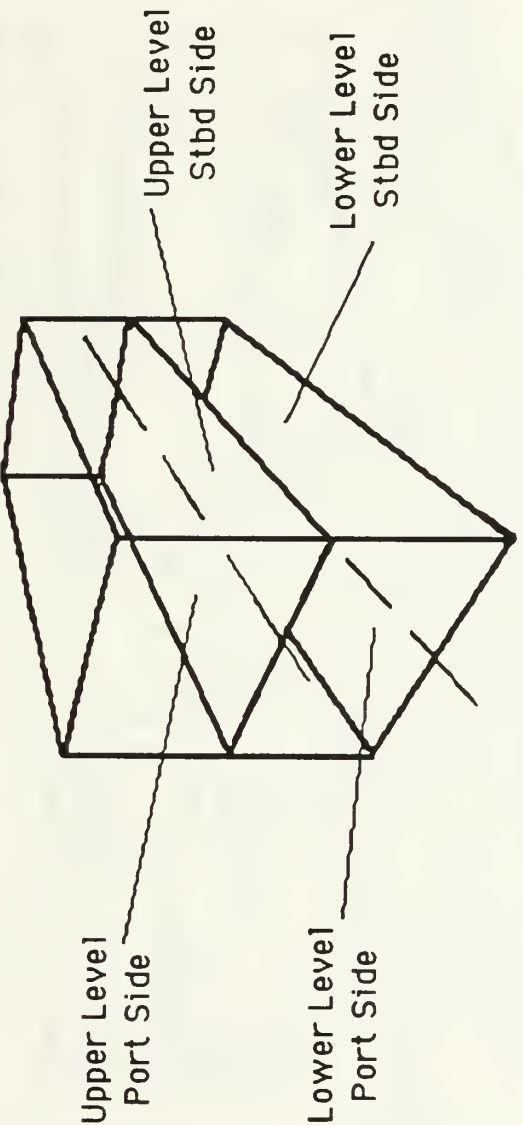
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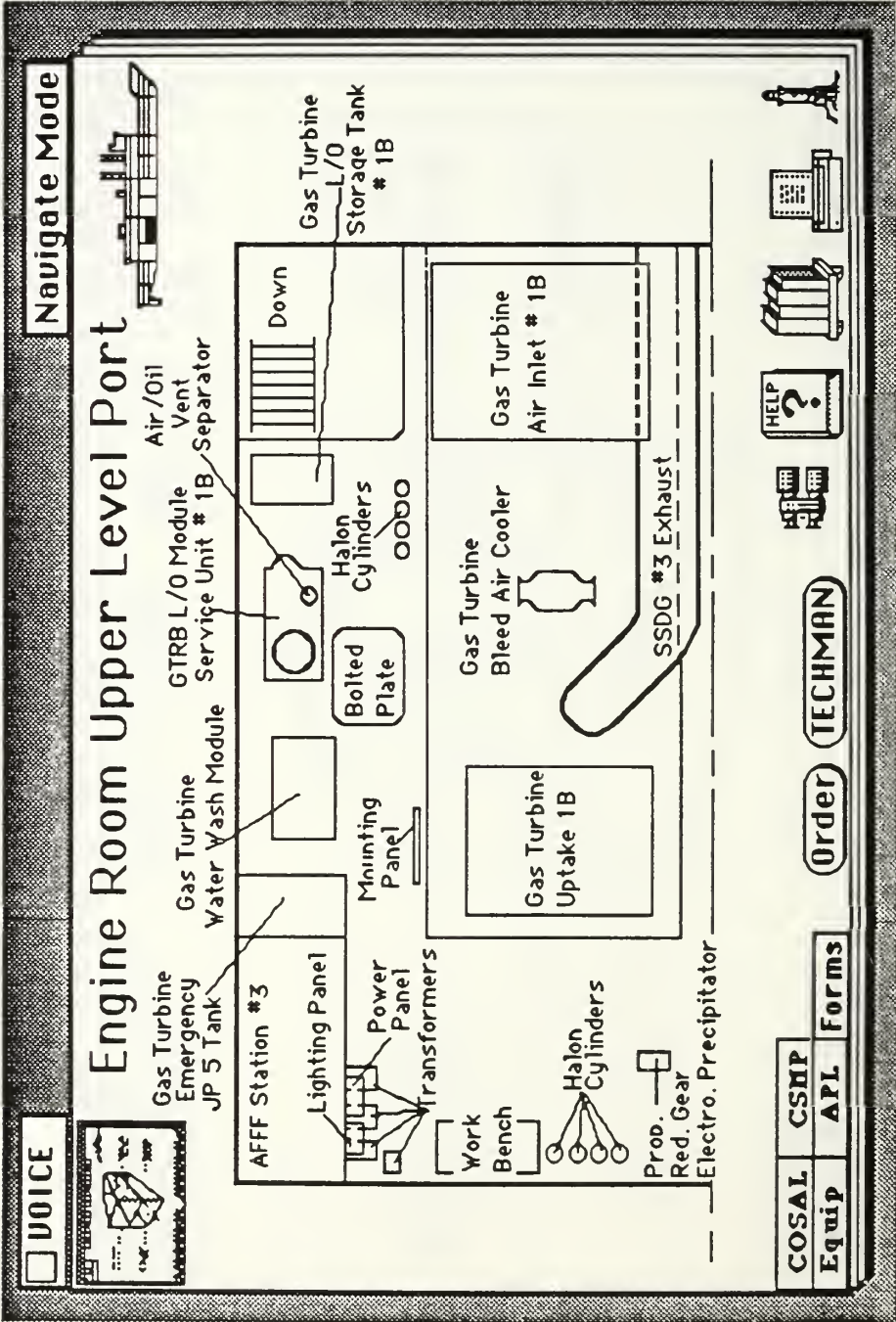
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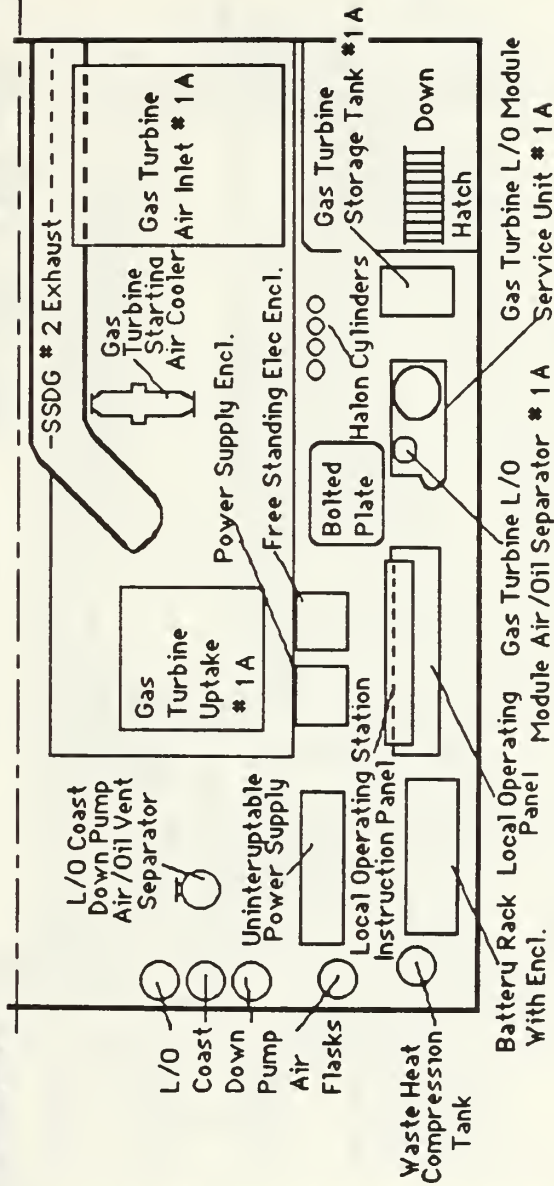
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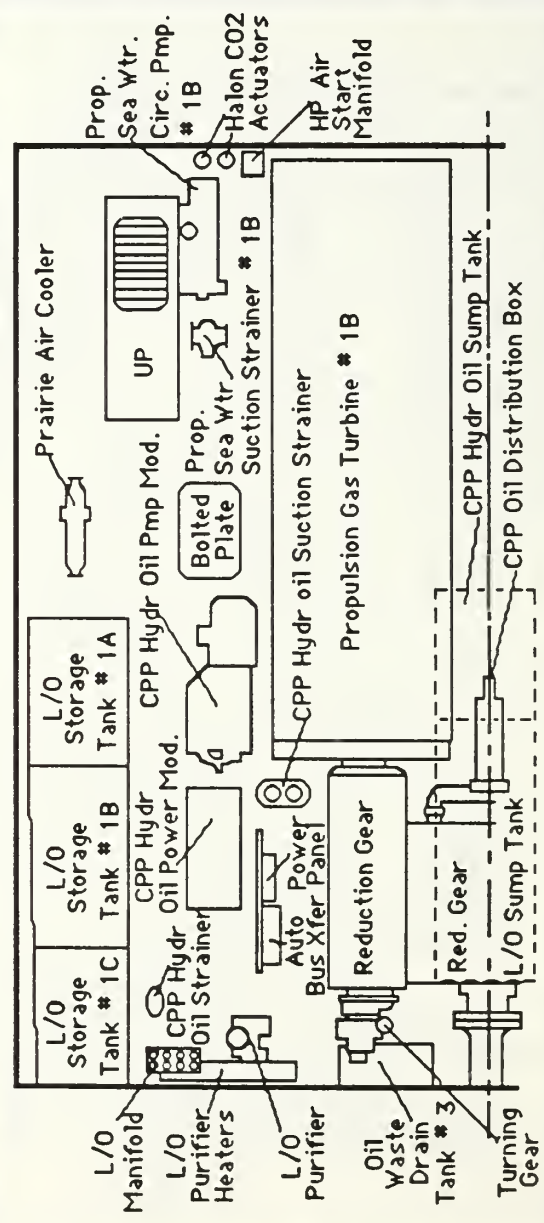
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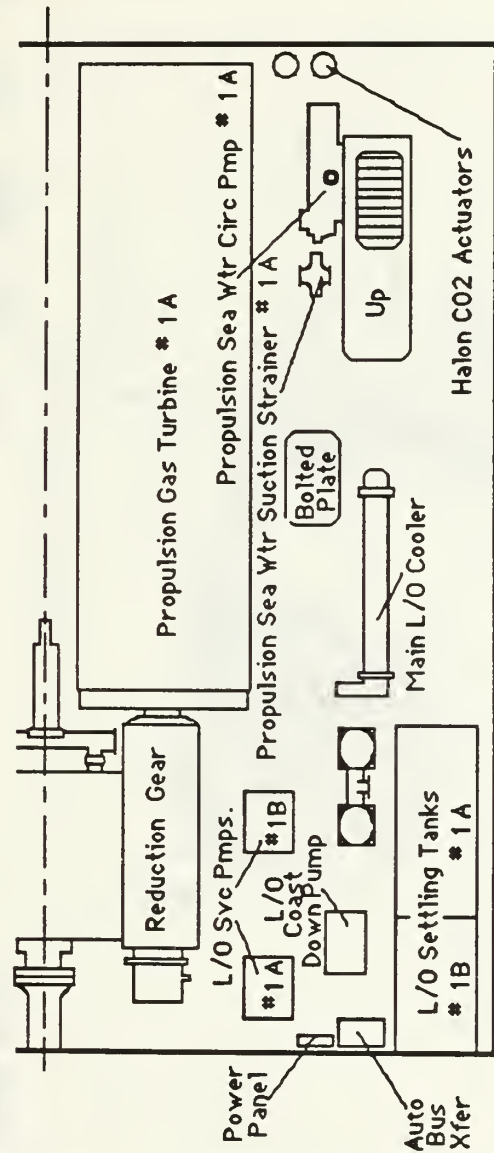
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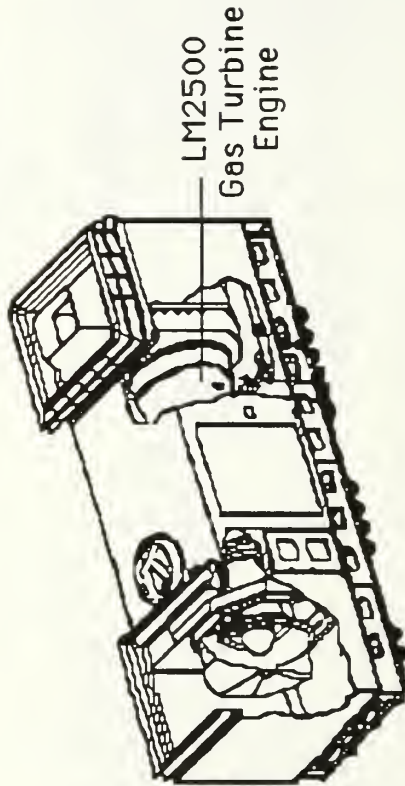
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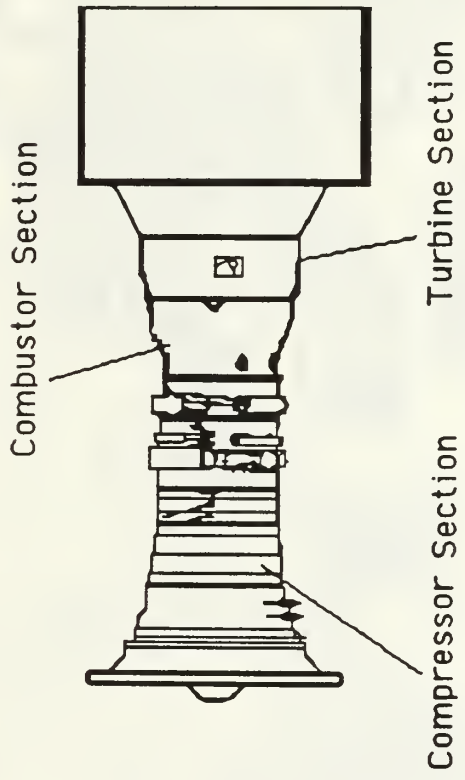
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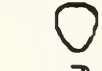


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Compressor Stator Rear Casing



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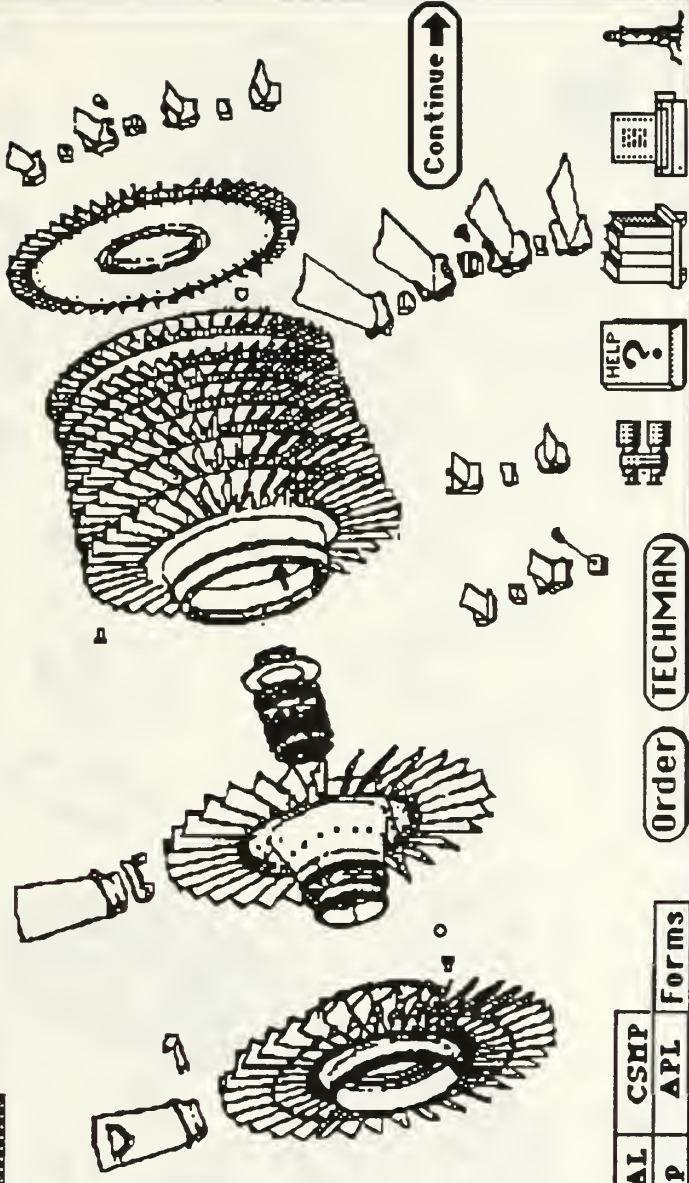
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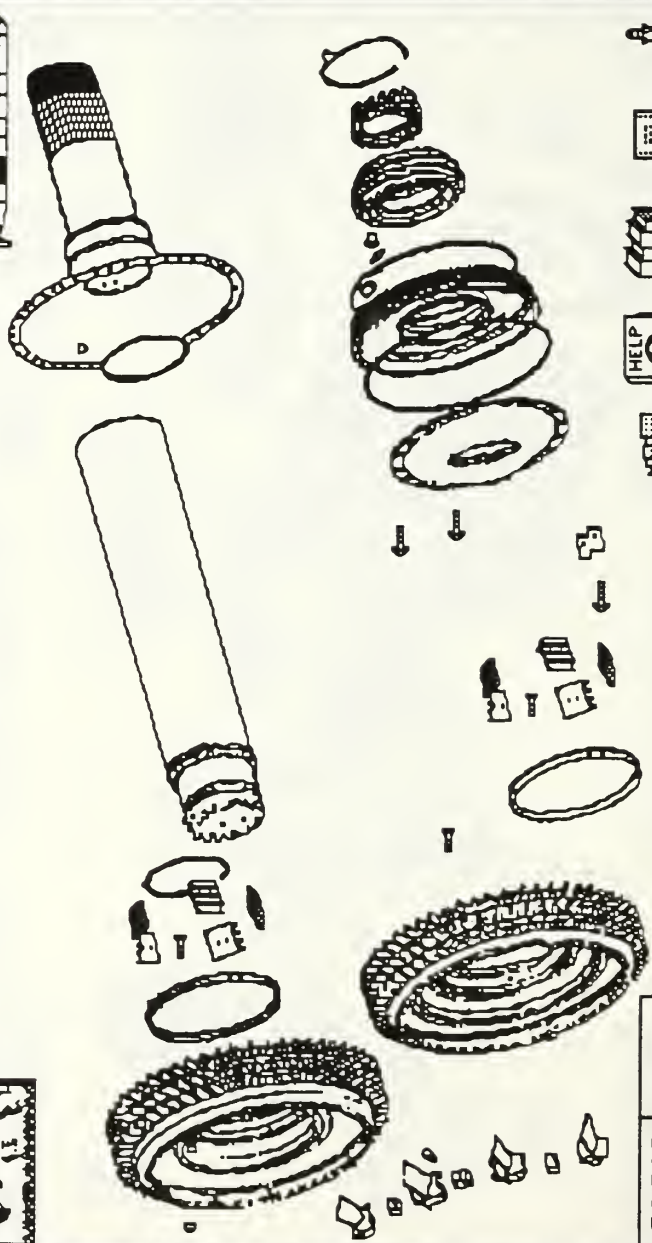
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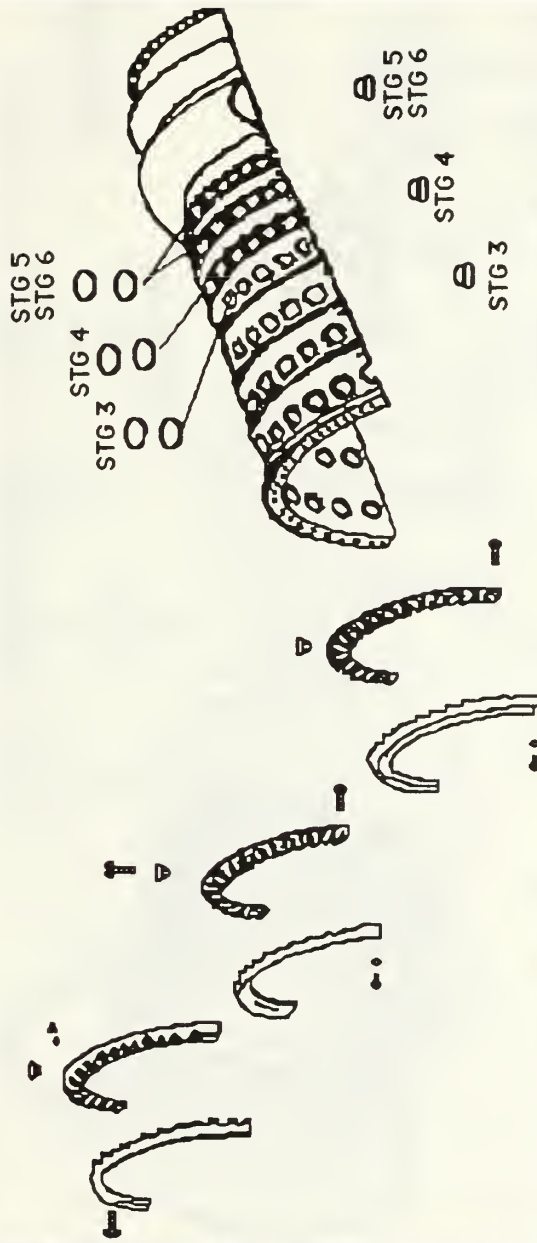
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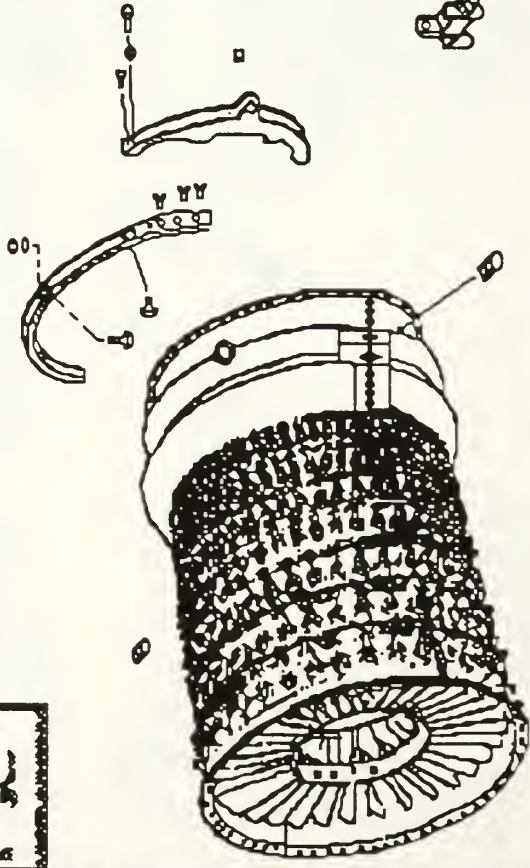
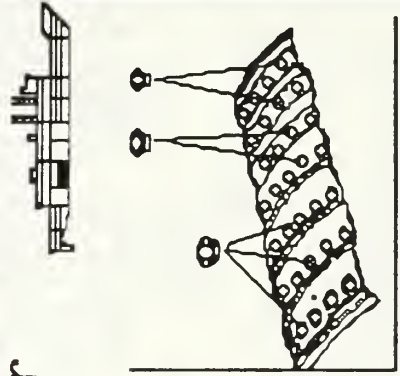
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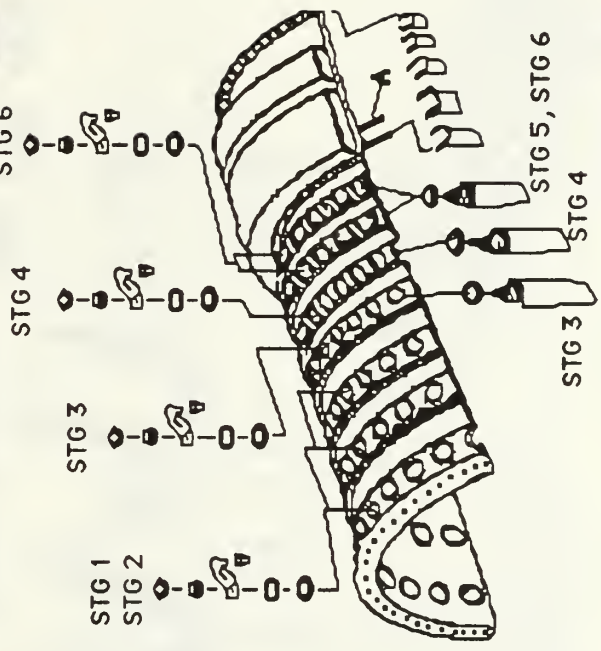
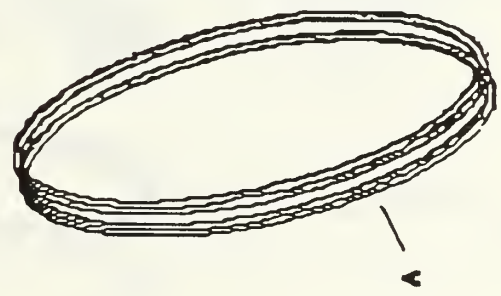
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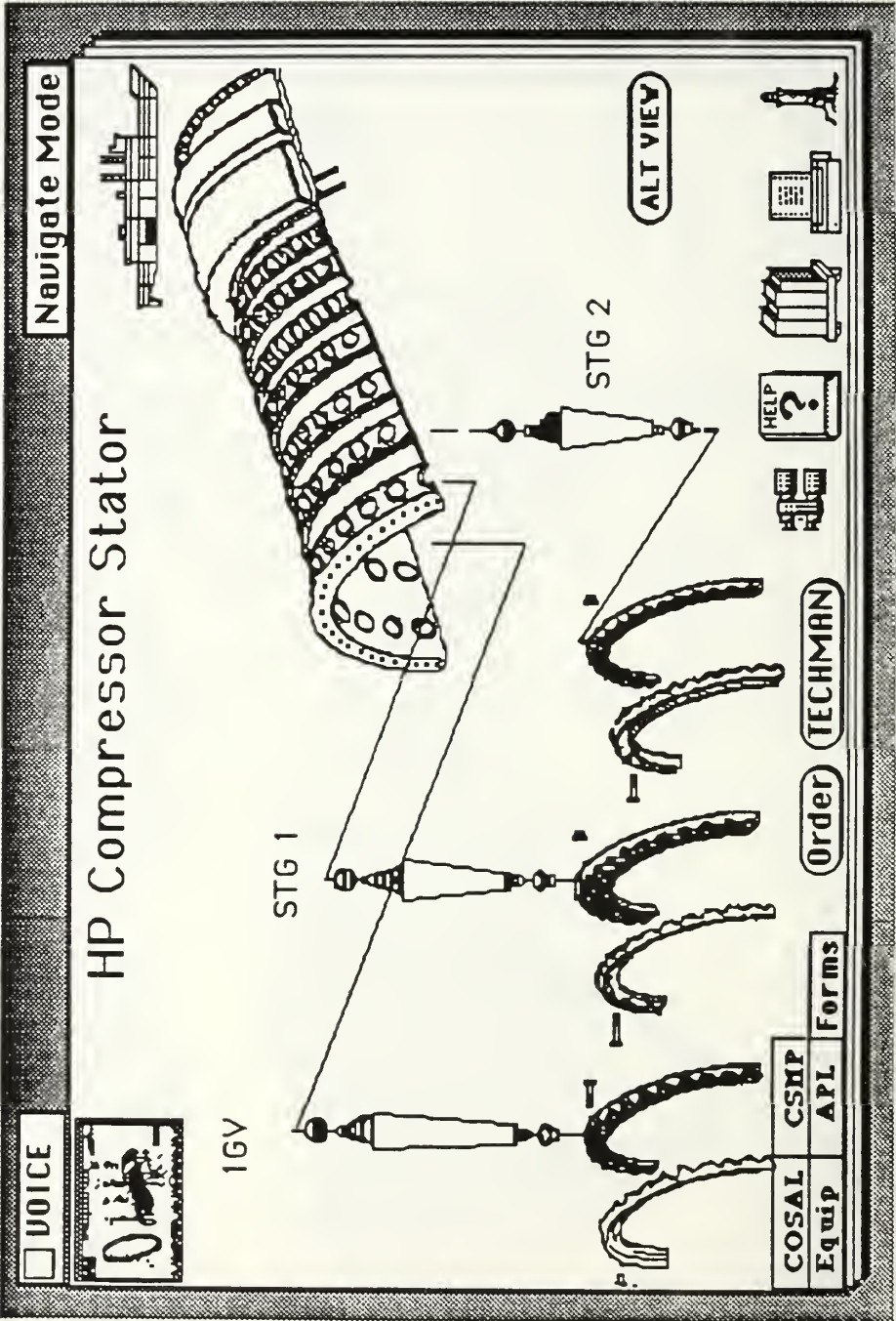


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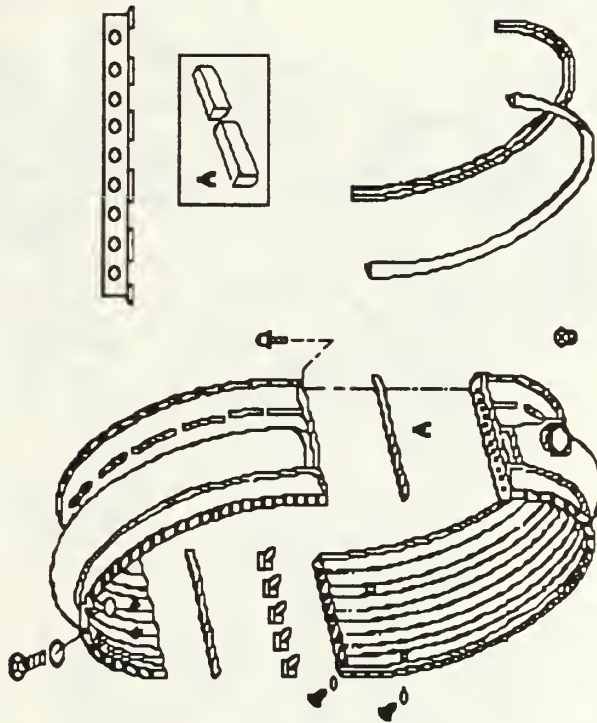
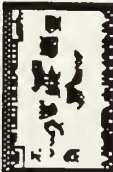
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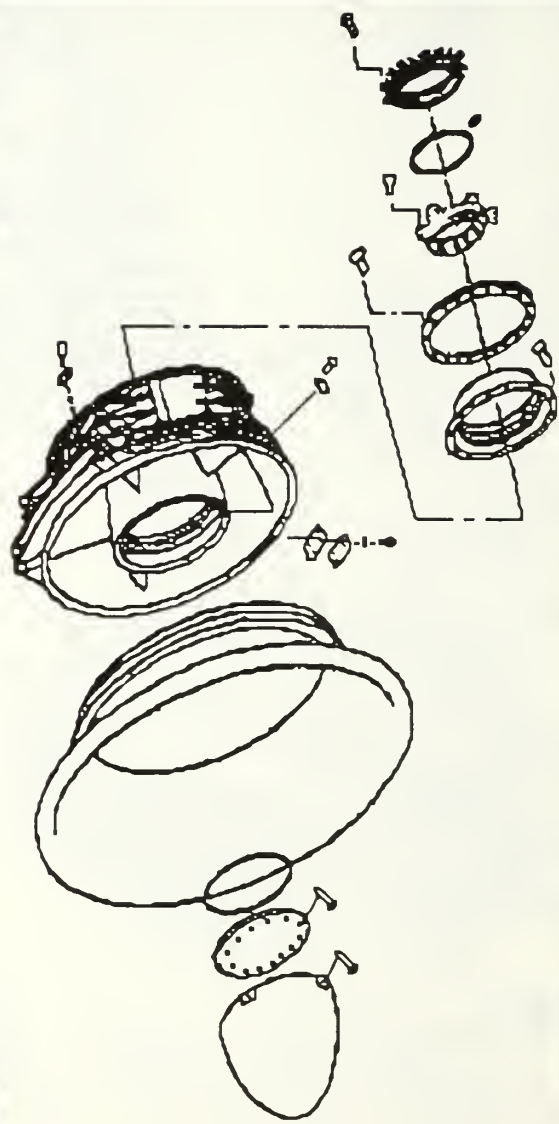
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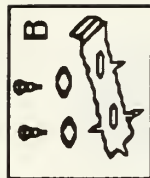
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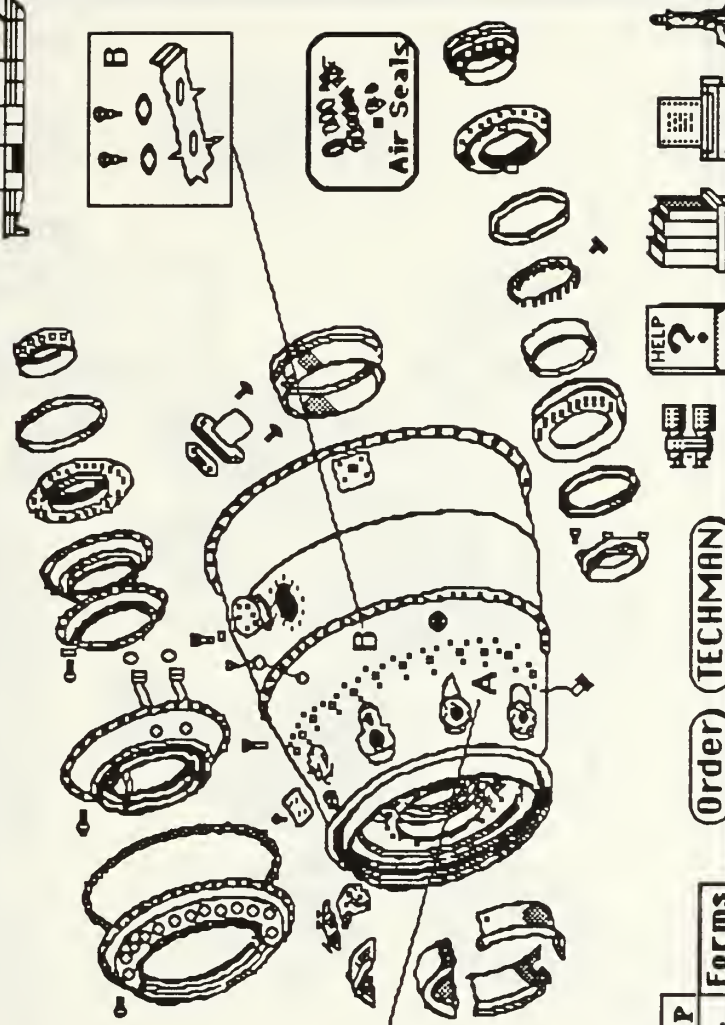
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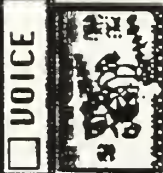
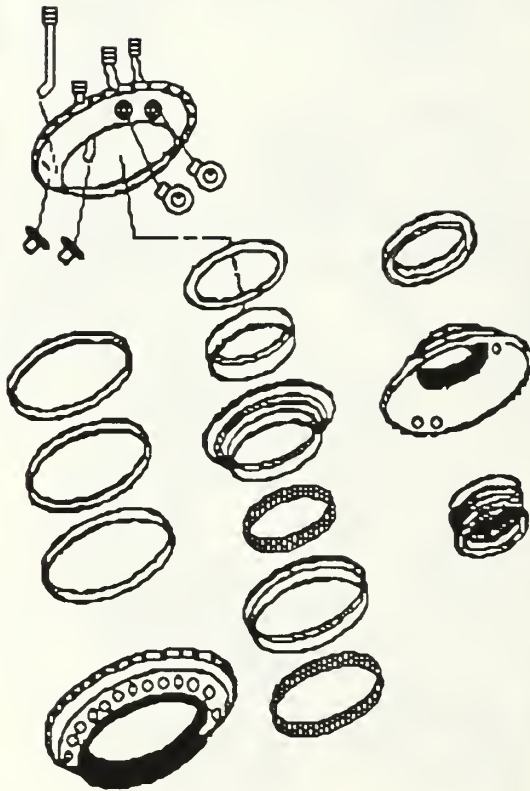
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High Pressure Turbine Nozzle



Turbine Mid Frame



Power Turbine Rotor



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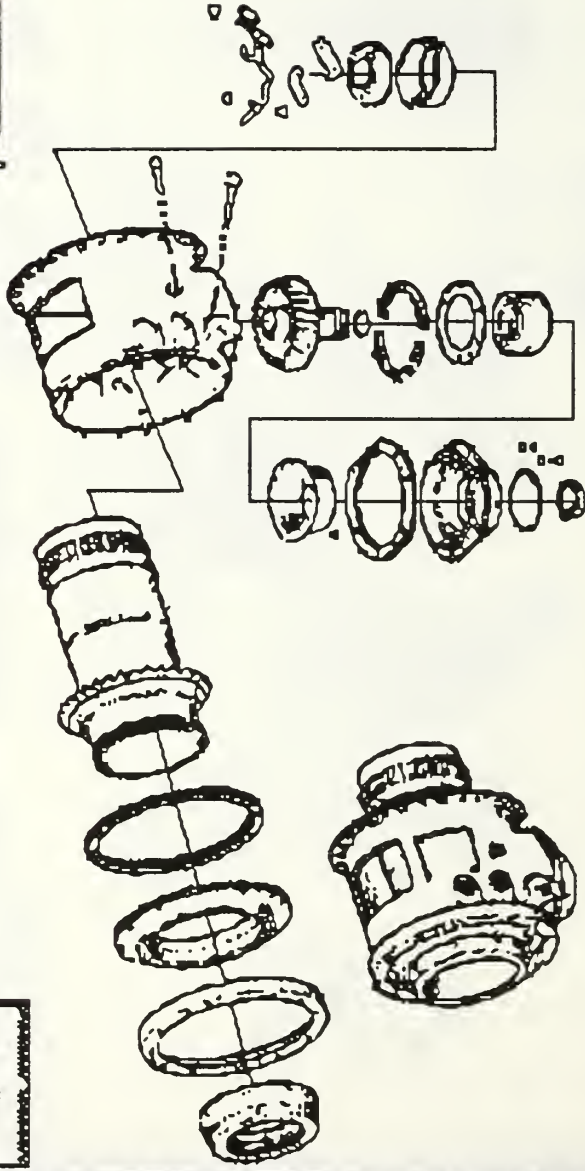


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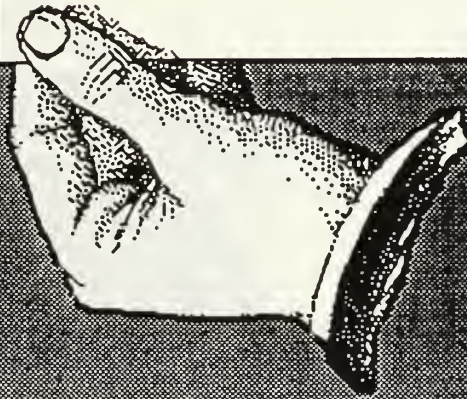
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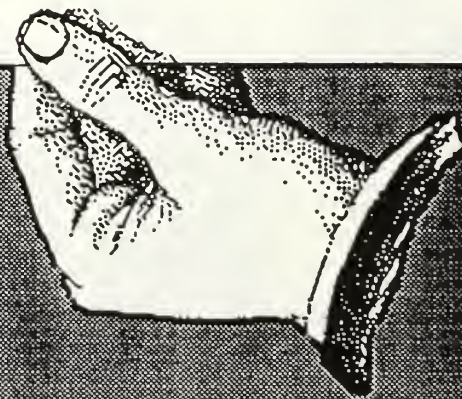
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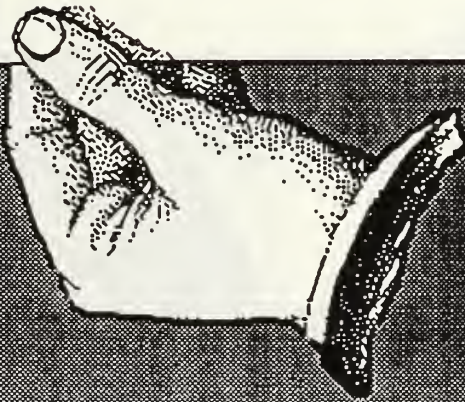
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- SMD
- Awards
- Executive Correspondence
- Ticklers
- Inspections
- Notices and Instructions
- Legal
- Planning Board for Training
- etc ...



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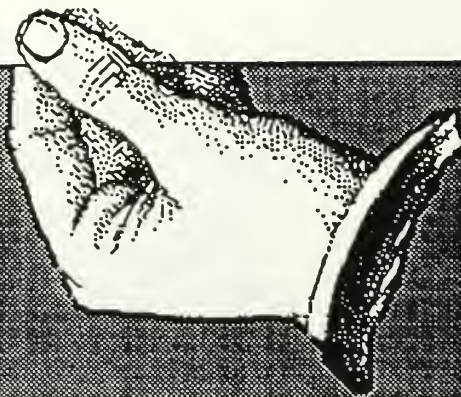




## Medical Functions

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- Dental Readiness
- Appointments (Physicals etc.)
- Physical Fitness
- All Required Reports
- Messing & Berthing Inspections
- Immunization Records
- etc ...



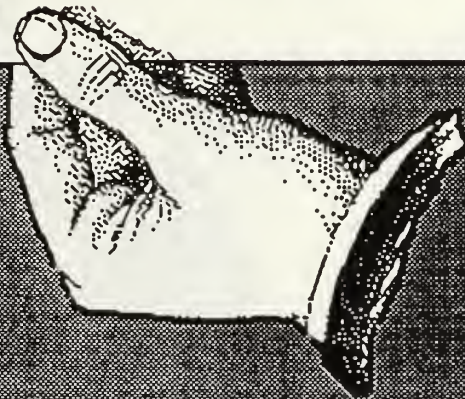


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- All Disbursing Activities
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- Ship's Store Inventories
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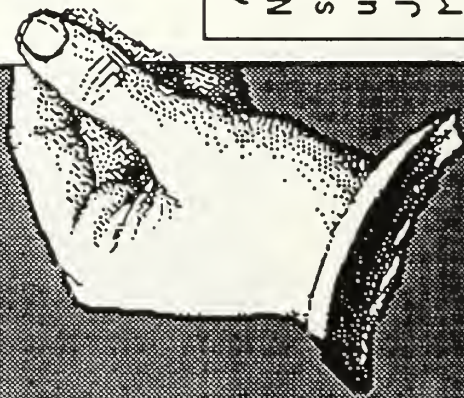
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- Upcoming Exercise Requirements
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- CRYPTOLOGY
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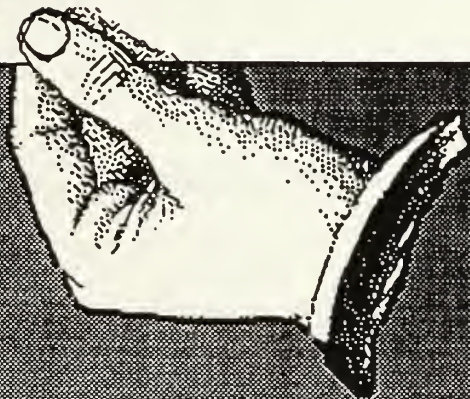


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Argos is a prototype system developed at the Naval PostGraduate School in Monterey, Ca. This system was developed as a Thesis project and is unclassified. The Talk XCMDs were created by James L. Paul of Paul Software Engineering. MacinTalk is a product of Apple Computer Inc.







## Personnel Functions

- Watch Quarter & Station Bill
- Watch Bill
- Career Counselor Reports
- Professional Development Board
- Training Qualifications (PQS etc.)
- Prospective Gains/Losses
- EDVR
- SMD
- All Required Personnel Reports
- etc ...



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** STACK SCRIPT *****
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  -- mode may be any of the following types:
  -- navigate - traverse through the graphical hierarchy
  -- order - for ordering an item via graphics
  put "NAVIGATE" into MODE
  hide message box
  hide menubar
  set userlevel to 5
end openStack

on closestack
  -- this handler will automatically compact stack
  if the freesize of this stack > 0.15 * the size of this stack then
    doMenu "Compact Stack"
  end if
end closestack

on gohome
  play "BYE"
end gohome
```

```

function CLICKLINE
  -- this function will return the line number of a field where a
  -- mousedown event has occurred

  return trunc(((scroll of the target)→
+ (item 2 of the clickloc) - (item 2 of the rect of the target→
)) div the textheight of the target) + 1
end CLICKLINE

```

```

function JULIANDATE
  -- returns julian date
  put the date into CURRENT
  convert CURRENT to seconds
  put "1/1/" into FIRSDATE
  put char 4 to 5 of third item of the long date after FIRSDATE
  convert FIRSDATE to seconds
  put char 5 of third item of the long date into YEAR
  return YEAR & (CURRENT - FIRSDATE) div 86400 + 1
end JULIANDATE

```

```

** BACKGROUND #1: GRAPHIC *****
on closecard
  -- this handler will automatically reset cards to original state
  -- if field "Description" is visible

```

```

if visible of field "Description" = true then
    set lockscreen to true
    hide field "Description"
    repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
        show button i
    end repeat
    show background button "sorry"
    set lockscreen to false
    hide msg
end if
end closecard

on ARGOSTALK x
    -- this handler will speak in computer voice the text contained in
    -- x. This procedure requires several TALK XCMD's and MacinTalk
    -- must be in the system folder.
    if hilite of background button "VOICE" = true then
        TALK x, 160, 115
    end if
end ARGOSTALK

on closebackground
    -- reset Mode button
    set name of background button id 40 to "Navigate Mode"
end closebackground

```

```
on opencard
    -- this handler will speak in computer voice the text contained in
    -- x. This procedure requires several TALK XCMD's and MacinTalk
    -- must be in the system folder. This procedure will be invoked
    -- only if the individual card does not have an OpenCard Handler.
    if hilite of background button "VOICE" = true then
        TALK FIELD "NOMENCLATURE", 160, 115
    end if
    show card picture
end opencard
```

```
on returnkey
    -- this is a redefinition of the returnkey function
    -- for the purposes of automating the find string command
    -- so the user may simply hit return in order to find the next
    -- occurrence of a find string in both the description field or
    -- the nomenclature field. HyperCard doesn't support this without
    -- a custom handler.
```

```
if (char 1 to 11 of msg) = "find string" then
    put the id of this card into tempid
    if visible of field "Description" then
        set lockscreen to true
        send returnKey to Hypercard
```

```

if tempid <> id of this card then
    go recent card
    hide card picture
    set visible of field "Description" to true
    repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
        hide button i
    end repeat
    hide background button "sorry"
end if

set lockscreen to false

else
    send returnKey to Hypercard
end if

else
    send returnKey to Hypercard
end if

end returnKey

```

On GRAPHIC linenummer

```

-- this handler provides the functionality for the transparent
-- graphics buttons found on the illustrated parts breakdown.
-- This handler provides for both the navigate and the order mode.
-- The parameter linenummer corresponds to the sequence number of
-- the card button from which it was called. On the the equivalent

```

-- line number of the field "DATA" there are two elements which  
-- are the GRAPHIC data link id of the next card in the Hierarchy  
-- the second element is the id of the card in the COSAL stack which  
-- contains some of the data associated with a given part.

put first item of line linenumber of field "DATA" into GRAPHICLINK  
put second item of line linenumber of field "DATA" into DATALINK

GLOBAL MODE

if MODE = "ORDER" then

if DATALINK = " NONE" then

play "ITEM NOT FOUND"

exit GRAPHIC

end if

push card

set the cursor to 4

set LockScreen to TRUE

go to CARD ID DATALINK of STACK "COSAL"

put field "ITEM NAME" into ITEMNAME

put field "APL" into APL

put field "SOURCE CODE" into SOURCECODE

put field "COG CODE" into COGCODE

put field "MATL CONTROL CODE" into MATLCONTROLCODE

put field "STOCK NUMBER" into STOCKNUMBER

put field "UNIT OF ISSUE" into UNITOFISSUE

go to stack equipment

```
find APL in field "APL"  
put field "UIC" into UIC  
put field "WC EQPT" into WCEQPT  
put field "EIC" into EIC  
go to stack forms  
go to first card of background "NAVSUP 1250"  
domenu new card  
put JULIANDATE() into field "REQN DATE"  
put ITEMNAME into field "NOUN NAME OR REF SYM"  
put APL into field "APL/AEL/CID"  
put UIC into field "UIC"  
put WCEQPT into field "WC"  
put WCEQPT into field "DEPT NO"  
put EIC into field "EIC"  
put SOURCECODE into field "SC"  
put COGCODE into field "COG"  
put MATLCONTROLCODE into field "MCC"  
put char 1 to 4 of STOCKNUMBER into field "FSC"  
put char 5 to 13 of STOCKNUMBER into field "NIIN"  
put char 14 to 15 of STOCKNUMBER into field "SMIC"  
put UNITOFISSUE into field "U/I"  
put "X" into field "YES"  
set the cursor to 1  
set lockscreen to false  
select text of field "URGY"
```



```

-- get data and stick into order card of stack forms
-- go to other stacks
-- go to order card (pop card to come back)

put "NAVIGATE" into MODE
play "NAVIGATE MODE"
else
if GRAPHICLINK = "NONE" THEN
PLAY "YOU HAVE REACHED"
ELSE
if GRAPHICLINK = "INCOMPLETE" THEN
PLAY "SORRY THIS AREA HAS NOT"
ELSE
PUT THE SHORT id of this CARD into UPLINK
VISUAL EFFECT ZOOM OUT
go to card ID GRAPHICLINK
-- the next line of code dynamically sets the uplink path of
-- the hierarchy
PUT UPLINK INTO field "UPLINK"
end if
end if
END IF
end GRAPHIC

```

\*\* BKGND #1, FIELD #1: Description

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseup

-- this handler turns show field "description" off and

-- show the card picture with associated buttons on.

show card picture

set the highlight of background btn "VOICE" to true

set visible of field "Description" to false

repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons

show button i

end repeat

show background button "sorry"

end mouseup

\*\* BKGND #1, FIELD #5: data \*\*\*\*\*

-- EACH LINE NUMBER OF THE FIELD CONTAINS TWO DATA ITEMS WHICH

-- CORRESPOND TO A BUTTON NUMBER. I.E. LINE 1 CONTAINS DATA FOR BUTTON 12

-- THE FIRST ITEM IS THE CARD ID OF THE CHILD OF THIS ITEM

-- THE SECOND ITEM IS THE CARD ID OF THE CARD IN THE COSAL STACK WHICH

-- CORRESPONDS TO THIS ITEM

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #1: TECHMAN

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

-- this handler toggles between showing field "description" and

```

-- showing the card picture with associated buttons.
PLAY "TECHMAN"
if visible of field "Description" = true then
    set the highlight of background btn "VOICE" to true
    show card picture
    hide field "Description"
    repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
        show button i
    end repeat
    show background button "sorry"
else
    hide card picture
    show field "Description"
    repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
        hide button i
    end repeat
    hide background button "sorry"
end if
end mouseUp

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #2: Order *****
on mouseUp
    PLAY "PASSWORD PLEASE"
    play "ORDER MODE"
GLOBAL MODE

```

```
put "ORDER"into MODE
  set name of background button id 40 to "Order Mode"
play "MAKE A SELECTION"
ANSWER "MAKE SELECTION" with OK or CANCEL
if it = "CANCEL" then
  Put "NAVIGATE" into MODE
  PLAY "NAVIGATE MODE"
  set name of background button id 40 to "Navigate Mode"
end if
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #3: HELP *****
```

```
on mouseUp
  PLAY "HELP"
  push this card
  go to stack "ARGOS HELP"
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #4: COSAL *****
```

```
on mouseUp
  PLAY "COSAL"
  push this card
  go to stack "COSAL"
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #5: EQUIP *****  
on mouseUp  
  PLAY "EQUIPMENT"  
  PUSH THIS CARD  
  GO TO STACK "EQUIPMENT"  
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #6: APL *****  
on mouseUp  
  PLAY "APL"  
  push this card  
  go to stack "APL"  
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #7: NAVIGATE  
*****  
on mouseUp  
  PLAY "CSMP"  
  push this card  
  go to stack "CSMP"  
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #8: Sorry *****  
on mouseUp  
  PLAY "SORRY THIS AREA HAS NOT"
```

```
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #9: New Button
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
-- goes back to ship side view level
```

```
visual effect zoom out
```

```
go to card id 22260
```

```
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #10: UP *****
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
-- goes up the hierarchy
```

```
visual effect zoom out
```

```
go to card id field "Uplink"
```

```
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #11: Find *****
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
-- this handler provides for a modified search.
```

```
put the id of this card into tempid
```

```
PLAY "SEARCH"
```

```
ask"Please enter Search String."
```

```
if visible of field "Description" then
```

```
set lockscreen to true
```

```

    set the highlight of background btn "VOICE" to false
    put "find string" && quote & it & quote && "in field Description"→
into msg
hide msg
    send returnkey to hypercard
if tempid <> id of this card then
    go recent
        set the highlight of background btn "VOICE" to true
        set lockscreen to false
    end if
else
    hide msg
    put "find string" && quote & it & quote && "in field NOMENCLATURE" into
msg
    hide msg
    send returnkey to hypercard
end if
end mouseUp

```

```

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #12: LIBRARY

```

```

*****

```

```

on mouseUp
    PLAY "LIBRARY"
    push card
    go to card library OF STACK "ARGOS"

```

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #13: EXIT \*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

gohome

go home

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #14: PRINT

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

play "PRINT"

doMenu Print Card

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #16: FORMS

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

PLAY "FORMS"

push this card

go to stack "FORMS"

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #18: VOICE

\*\*\*\*\*



```
on mousedown
  -- toggles voice on/off
  if the hilite of me then
    ARGOSTALK "VOICE ON"
  else
    TALK "VOICE OFF", 160, 115
  end if
end mousedown
```

```
** BACKGROUND #2 *****
```

```
on openBackground
end openBackground
```

```
** BKGND #2, BUTTON #1: RETURN
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
  visual effect zoom out
  go to card id field "Uplink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #2, BUTTON #2: Sorry *****
```

```
on mouseUp
  PLAY "SORRY THIS AREA HAS NOT"
  answer "This AREA has not been modeled"
```

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #2, BUTTON #3: EXIT \*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GOHOME

go home

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #3, BUTTON #1: Return

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

pop card

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #3, BUTTON #2: EXIT \*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

gohome

go home

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #3, BUTTON #3: PRINT \*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

doMenu Print Card

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #1 \*\*\*\*\*

on opencard

visual effect iris close very slowly

PLAY START

PLAY "WELCOME TO ARGOS"

wait 4 seconds

go to next card

end opencard

\*\* CARD #2 \*\*\*\*\*

on opencard

end opencard

\*\* CARD #2, BUTTON #1: Halyburton

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 10931

put it into field "uplink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #2, BUTTON #5: ABOUT ARGOS

\*\*\*\*\*

```
on mouseUp
    visual effect zoom out
    PLAY "ABOUT ARGOS"
    push card
    go to card id 5287
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #3 *****
```

```
ON OPENCARD
    play "FUNCTIONAL AREAS"
END OPENCARD
```

```
** CARD #3, BUTTON #1: Deck Profile
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
    visual effect zoom out
    get short id of this card
    go to card id 20294
    put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #3, BUTTON #2: MAINTENANCE
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
    visual effect zoom out
    PLAY "MAINTENANCE"
    get short id of this card
    go to card id 22260
    put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #3, BUTTON #3: ADMINISTRATION
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
    visual effect zoom out
    PLAY "ADMINISTRATION"
    get short id of this card
    go to card id 11414
    put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #3, BUTTON #4: Operations
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
visual effect zoom out
PLAY "OPERATIONS"
get short id of this card
go to card id 14330
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #3, BUTTON #5: Medical *****
```

```
on mouseUp
visual effect zoom out
PLAY "MEDICAL"
get short id of this card
go to card id 13530
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #3, BUTTON #6: Supply *****
```

```
on mouseUp
visual effect zoom out
PLAY "SUPPLY"
get short id of this card
go to card id 13860
put it into field "UpLink"
```

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #3, BUTTON #7: Personnel

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

PLAY "PERSONNEL"

get short id of this card

go to card id 14878

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #3, BUTTON #9: ABOUT ARGOS

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

PLAY "ABOUT ARGOS"

push card

go to card id 5287

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #5, BUTTON #1: Engine Room

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 2790

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #5, BUTTON #2: Deck Profile

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 20294

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #6, BUTTON #1: New Button

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out



```
get short id of this card
go to card id 2790
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #7: Main Eng Rm Perspective
```

```
*****
```

```
ON OPENCARD
```

```
ARGOSTALK "ENGIN ROOM LEVEL SLECTION"
```

```
END OPENCARD
```

```
** CARD #7, BUTTON #1: UPPER LEVEL PORT
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
visual effect zoom out
```

```
get short id of this card
```

```
go to card id 24891
```

```
put it into field "UpLink"
```

```
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #7, BUTTON #2: Lower Level Port
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
    visual effect zoom out
    get short id of this card
    go to card id 26121
    put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #7, BUTTON #3: Lower Level Stbd 1 of 4
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
    visual effect zoom out
    get short id of this card
    go to card id 26624
    put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #7, BUTTON #4: Upper Level Stbd 1 Of 7
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
    visual effect zoom out
    get short id of this card
    go to card id 25681
    put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

\*\* CARD #7, BUTTON #5: Upper Level Stbd 3 of 7

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 25681

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #7, BUTTON #6: Upper Level Stbd 4 of 7

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 25681

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #7, BUTTON #7: Upper Level Stbd 5 of 7

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

```
visual effect zoom out
get short id of this card
go to card id 25681
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #7, BUTTON #8: Upper Level Stbd 6 of 7
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
visual effect zoom out
get short id of this card
go to card id 25681
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #7, BUTTON #9: Upper Level Stbd 7 of 7
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
visual effect zoom out
get short id of this card
go to card id 25681
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

\*\* CARD #7, BUTTON #10: Upper Level Stbd 2 of 7

\*\*\*\*\*

```
on mouseUp
  visual effect zoom out
  get short id of this card
  go to card id 25681
  put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

\*\* CARD #7, BUTTON #11: Lower Level Stbd 3 of 4

\*\*\*\*\*

```
on mouseUp
  visual effect zoom out
  get short id of this card
  go to card id 26624
  put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

\*\* CARD #7, BUTTON #12: Lower Level Stbd 2 of 4

\*\*\*\*\*

```
on mouseUp
```

```
visual effect zoom out
get short id of this card
go to card id 26624
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #7, BUTTON #13: Lower Level Stbd 4 of 4
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
visual effect zoom out
get short id of this card
go to card id 26624
put it into field "UpLink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #8 *****
```

```
ON OPENCARD
```

```
ARGOSTALK "ENGIN ROOM UPPER LEVEL PORT SIDE"
```

```
END OPENCARD
```

```
** CARD #9 *****
```

```
ON OPENCARD
```

ARGOSTALK "ENGIN ROOM UPPER LEVEL STARBIRD SIDE"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #10 \*\*\*\*\*

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "ENGIN ROOM LOWER LEVEL PORT SIDE"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #10, BUTTON #1: Propulsion Gas Turbine 1B

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 28371

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #11 \*\*\*\*\*

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "ENGIN ROOM LOWER LEVEL STARBIRD SIDE"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #11, BUTTON #1: Propulsion Gas Turbine 1A

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 28371

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #12 \*\*\*\*\*

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "GAS TURBIN MODULE"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #12, BUTTON #1: Gas Turbine in Module

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 8729

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp



\*\* CARD #13: LM2500 \*\*\*\*\*

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "LM TWENTY 5 HUNDRED GAS TURBIN ENGINE"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #13, BUTTON #1: LM2500 GT Turbine Section

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 21321

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #13, BUTTON #2: LM2500 Gas Turbine Eng

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 23316

put it into field "UpLink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #14 \*\*\*\*\*

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "GAS TURBIN EXPLODED VIEW 1 AL FA"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #14, BUTTON #1: New Button

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #14, BUTTON #2: Centerbody Assembly

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #14, BUTTON #3: comp rear fr/combustor

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

```
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp

** CARD #14, BUTTON #4: comp. rear stator 1 of 2
*****
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
    GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp

** CARD #14, BUTTON #5: comp. rear stator 2 of 2
*****
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
    GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp

** CARD #14, BUTTON #6: HP COMP STATOR 1 of 2
*****
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
    GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
```

```
** CARD #14, BUTTON #7: HP Comp Stator 2 of 2
*****
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
    GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
```

```
** CARD #14, BUTTON #8: Compressor Rotor
*****
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
On MouseUp
    GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
```

```
** CARD #15: HP COMp. Rotor 1 of 2
*****
ON OPENCARD
    ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR ROTER"
END OPENCARD
```

```
** CARD #15, BUTTON #1: continue
*****
On MouseUp
    visual effect zoom out
    get short id of this card
```

go to card id 12411

put it into field "uplink"

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #16 \*\*\*\*\*

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR ROTER CONTINUATION"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #17 \*\*\*\*\*

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR STATER ALTERNET VIEW 3"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #18: HP Comp Stator \*\*\*\*\*

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR STATER"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #18, BUTTON #1: CLOSE UP

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

```
get short id of this card
go to card id 9423
put it into field "uplink"
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #19 *****
```

```
ON OPENCARD
```

```
ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR STATER ALTERNET VIEW 1"
```

```
END OPENCARD
```

```
** CARD #19, BUTTON #1: Close up
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
visual effect zoom out
```

```
get short id of this card
```

```
go to card id 9967
```

```
put it into field "uplink"
```

```
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #20: HP COMP STATOR *****
```

```
ON OPENCARD
```

```
ARGOSTALK "HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR STATER ALTERNET VIEW 2"
```

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #20, BUTTON #1: Close Up

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

visual effect zoom out

get short id of this card

go to card id 7832

put it into field "uplink"

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21: compressor rear stator

\*\*\*\*\*

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "COMPRESSER REAR STATER"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #1: CASE ASSY, CSR1

\*\*\*\*\*

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #2: CASE ASSY, CSR2

\*\*\*\*\*

On MouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #3 \*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #4: LINER, VANE DOVETAIL, LH1

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #5: LINER, VANE DOVETAIL, LH2

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #6: LINER, VANE DOVETAIL, RH1

\*\*\*\*\*



on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #7: LINER, VANE DOVETAIL RH2

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #8: VANE, STG 12, CRS

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #9: VANE, STG 13, CRS

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #10: VANE, STG 14, CRS

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)  
end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #11: VANE, STG 15, CRS

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #12: VANE, STG 16, OGV, CRS

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #13: GASKET, METAL, O-RING1

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #14: PLUG, MACH-BORESCOPE1

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #15: BOLT, MACH, DBL HEX HD

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #16: BOLT, BODY BOUND, DBL HEX

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #17: BOLT, MACH, DBL HEX

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #18: BOLT, BODY BOUND, DBL HEX

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #19: NUT, SELF LOCK, DBL HEX

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #20: KEY, CASING

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #21 \*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #22 \*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #23: GASKET, METAL, O-RING2

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #25: PLUG, MACH-BORESCOPE2

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #26: PLUG, MACH-BORESCOPE3

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #27: CASE, ASSY, CSR3

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end mouseUp

\*\* CARD #21, BUTTON #28: CASE, ASSY, CSR4

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

```

    GRAPHIC (number of me)
end mouseUp

** CARD #22 *****
ON OPENCARD
    ARGOSTALK "CENTER BODY, INLET, COMPRESSER FRONT FRAME"
END OPENCARD

** CARD #23: comp rear fr/combustor
*****
ON OPENCARD
    ARGOSTALK "COMPRESSER REAR FRAME, COMBUSTER"
END OPENCARD

** CARD #23, BUTTON #1: Air Seals
*****

on mouseUp
    visual effect zoom out
    get short id of this card
    go to card id 2535
    put it into field "uplink"
end mouseUp

** CARD #25 *****

```

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "GAS TURBIN EXPLODED VIEW 1 BRA VO"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #26 \*\*\*\*\*

ON OPENCARD

ARGOSTALK "Inlet Gearbox Assembly Breakdown"

END OPENCARD

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #1: GEARBOX ASSY, INLET

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #2: ADAPTER, SHAFT, GEAR

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #3: SHIM \*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

```
GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
```

```
** CARD #26, BUTTON #4: ADAPTER PLATE
```

```
*****
```

```
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
```

```
On MouseUp
```

```
GRAPHIC (number of me)
```

```
end MouseUp
```

```
** CARD #26, BUTTON #5: ADAPTER BLOCK
```

```
*****
```

```
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
```

```
On MouseUp
```

```
GRAPHIC (number of me)
```

```
end MouseUp
```

```
** CARD #26, BUTTON #6: ADAPTER, BLOCK, INTERNAL
```

```
*****
```

```
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
```

```
On MouseUp
```

```
GRAPHIC (number of me)
```

```
end MouseUp
```



\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #7: HOUSING ASSY

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #8: HOUSING, BRNG-GEAR SHAFT

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #9: SCREW, MACHINE,10-32UNF

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #10: SHIM ASSY, LAMINATED

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #11: ADAPTER ASSY-INLETGEARBX

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #12: PACKING,PREFORMED, VITON

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #13: NUT, PLAIN, SHAFT

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #14: GEARSHAFT, BEVEL

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #15: RING, RETAINING

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #16: NUT, SELFLOCKING,GANG CH

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #17: RETAINER, BRNG, DUPLEX

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

```
    GRAPHIC (number of me)
end MouseUp
```

```
** CARD #26, BUTTON #18: BRNG, BALL
```

```
*****
```

```
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
```

```
On MouseUp
```

```
    GRAPHIC (number of me)
```

```
end MouseUp
```

```
** CARD #26, BUTTON #19: NOZZEL, OIL1
```

```
*****
```

```
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
```

```
On MouseUp
```

```
    GRAPHIC (number of me)
```

```
end MouseUp
```

```
** CARD #26, BUTTON #20: NOZZEL,OIL2
```

```
*****
```

```
-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background
```

```
On MouseUp
```

```
    GRAPHIC (number of me)
```

```
end MouseUp
```

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #21: HOUSING, BRNG, ROLLER

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #22: BRNG, ROLLER, CYLINDRICAL

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #23: RETAINER, BEARING

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #24: NUT, SELF LOCKING, DBLHEX2

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)  
end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #25: NUT, SELF LOCKING DBLHEX1

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #26: NOZZEL ASSY, OIL

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #27: BOLT, MACH, DBLHEX

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #28: NUT, SELF LOCK, DBLHEX

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #26, BUTTON #29: BOLT, MACHINE, AMS 6322

\*\*\*\*\*

-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background

On MouseUp

    GRAPHIC (number of me)

end MouseUp

\*\* CARD #34, BUTTON #1: Return

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

    pop card

end mouseUp

APPENDIX B  
APL STACK

APL			
Nomenclature APPD ECP 113 MAIN FUEL PUMP STRN ELMT REPL			
APL 01EL00113	NIIN	Population 000001	
COG H	FSCM 9630107482	EQU CNT 0001	
LSSC AA	Flag N	ID CODE	
AINAC SS	Section	AEL COL NUM	
Characteristics			
NAVCOM PLAN-		MFR DWG-	
MFR ID-LM2500		PATTERN NO-	
1204		EQUIP SPEC-	
NSN-		LAPL-NLAPLW	
Last Update User		Last Update Date 87107	



## Select Field:

APL
Nomenclature
NIIN
CHARACTERISTICS
FSCM
AINAC
COG
AEL COL NUM
FLAG
DATE
USER
EQU CNT
POPULATION
SECTION
LSSC
ID
Description

APPENDIX C  
CSMP STACK

CSMP

UIC N60258 WC CS00 JSN 0027 SHIP'S NAME: USS JARRETT (FFG 33)

APL NOT LISTED NOUN NAME WALLPAPER ID SER

EIC 1000000 SH DESIG N. WD DATE 6224

DEF DATE 6224 HRS EXP 0001 HRS REM 0001 DEAD DATE 0000

CONTACTS GMG1LEYERLE LT SNOPOKOVSKI

PRI 4 T A 1 INT PRI IUC TYCOM CMD ALT NO

LOCATION 3-100-1-L INSURY

SUMMARY WALLPAPER IN CMLPX 2 LOUNGE

BLUEPRINT

REMARKS WALLPAPER IN COMPLEX 2 LOUNGE DETERIORATED, DIRTY AND FALLING OFF AT CORNERS. REQUEST OUTSIDE FACILITY REMOVE OLD WALL COVERING, SAND BULKHEADS, PRIME IF NECESSARY AND RE-COVER BULKHEADS. WALL COVERING APPROX 400 SG FT. THIS JSN FORMERLY JSN CS05-0494.


WORK PKG ADD AWR COMPLETE DELETE








# Select Field:

Description
Uplink
UIC
WC
JSN
APL
EIC
NOUN NAME
ID SER
SH
DESIG
WD DATE
DEF DATE
HRS EXP
HRS REM
DEAD DATE
CONTACTS
PRI
T A
INT_PRI

## SCRIPTS FOR STACK: CSMP

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\*\* STACK SCRIPT \*\*\*\*\*

on closestack

if the freesize of this stack > 0.15 \* the size of this stack then

doMenu "Compact Stack"

end if

end closestack

on gohome

play "BYE"

end gohome

function CLICKLINE

return trunc(((scroll of the target)→

+ (item 2 of the clickloc) - (item 2 of the rect of the target→

)) div the textheight of the target) + 1

end CLICKLINE

function JULIANDATE

-- returns julian date

put the date into CURRENT

```
convert CURRENT to seconds
put "1/1/" into FIRSTDATE
put char 4 to 5 of third item of the long date after FIRSTDATE
convert FIRSTDATE to seconds
put char 5 of third item of the long date into YEAR
return YEAR & (CURRENT - FIRSTDATE) div 86400 + 1
end JULIANDATE
```

```
** BKGND #1, FIELD #1: Description
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseup
  show card picture
  set visible of field "Description" to false
  repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
    show button i
  end repeat
  show background button "sorry"
end mouseup
```

```
** BKGND #1, FIELD #29: FIELD CHOICE
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseup
  put line clickline() of me into fieldname
  hide me
```

```

ask"Please enter Search String."
put "find" && quote & it & quote && "in field" && ↵
quote & fieldname & quote into msg
hide msg
send returnkey to hypercard
end mouseup

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #1: HELP *****
on mouseUp
PLAY "HELP"
push this card
go to stack "ARGOS HELP"
end mouseUp

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #2: Find *****
on mouseUp
put empty into fld "FIELD CHOICE"
repeat with count = 1 to number of flds
put the short name of fld count & return after fld "field choice"
end repeat
PLAY "SEARCH"
show fld "field choice"
answer "Please select search field"
end mouseUp

```

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #3: LIBRARY

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

PLAY "LIBRARY"

push card

go to card library OF STACK "ARGOS"

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #4: EXIT \*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

gohome

go home

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #5: PRINT \*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

set visible of background btn "COVER" to true

doMenu Print Card

set visible of background btn "COVER" to false

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #6: Return

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

play "RETURN"

```

    pop card
    play "Navigate Mode"
end mouseUp

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #7: COVER *****
on mousewithin
    SET THE VISIBLE OF me TO FALSE
end mousewithin
on mouseenter
    SET THE VISIBLE OF me TO FALSE
end mouseenter

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #8: DELETE
*****
on mouseUp
    ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
    IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
    repeat
        domenu delete card
        go next card
        if number of this card = 1 then
            exit repeat
        end if
    end repeat
end mouseUp

```



\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #9: LOCK/UNLOCK

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "

IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT

END REPEAT

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #10: WORK PKG

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

go to card id 6397

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #11: Prev \*\*\*\*\*

on mouseStillDown

visual effect scroll left

go to prev card of BACKGROUND "CSMP"

end mouseStillDown

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #12: Next \*\*\*\*\*

```
on mouseStillDown
    visual effect scroll right
    go to next card of BACKGROUND "CSMP"
end mouseStillDown
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #13: ADD AWR
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
    PLAY "2K"
    push card
    lock screen
    go to stack EQUIPMENT
    put field "UIC" into UIC
    go to first card of stack "CSMP"
    domenu new card
    put JULIANDATE() into field "WD DATE"
    put UIC into field "UIC"
    unlock screen
    select text of field "WC"
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #2, FIELD #1: PRINT CHOICE
```








```
*****
```

```
on mouseup
    put line clickline() of me into SORTNAME
```

```
ask "What is the Print Criteria?"
go to first card
lock screen
repeat for (the number of cards)
  if (the short id of this card <> 6397) then
    put fld sortname into SORTVAL
    if SORTVAL = it then
      unlock screen
      print card
      lock screen
    end if
  end if
go next
end repeat
end mouseup
```

# APPENDIX D EQUIPMENT STACK


Equipment			
UIC	N60258	SWLIN	42411AA
Parent APL		TYPE #	
APL	68506776	CAT	3
EIC	R50Z300C9300	SCAT	
FSCM		QTY APPL	000001
Location	02-100-0-	Data Orig	MF
WC EQPT	CS03	Instal Status	
WC CMPT		VAL SPS ACT	
Parent SN		RNV	
SN	A151	AILSIN	
SEL Eqpt Ind	M	Update JCN	
ESD	UQN-4	C9300	ESN
Type/Model	ID-1566/UQN-4		
FunctionalDESC	ID-1566/UQN-4, INDICATOR,DEPTH		
		Prime Key	C9300
		Flags	NS
		ALT Flag	N
		COS Type	
		AEL COL #	
		PHM RIN	
		MIL Essential	V
		SAC	80003S0NA
		SVC IMP	2
		Last Update	88098
		Last User Update	
			C9300

Select Field:

SWLIN
APL
ESD
LOCATION
PRIME KEY
WC EQPT
SN
EIC
TYPE/MODEL
FUNCTIONAL DESC
WC CMPT
SEL EQPT IND
ESN
PHM RIN
SAC
SVC IMP
PARENT APL
MIL ESSENTIAL
PARENT SN
CAT

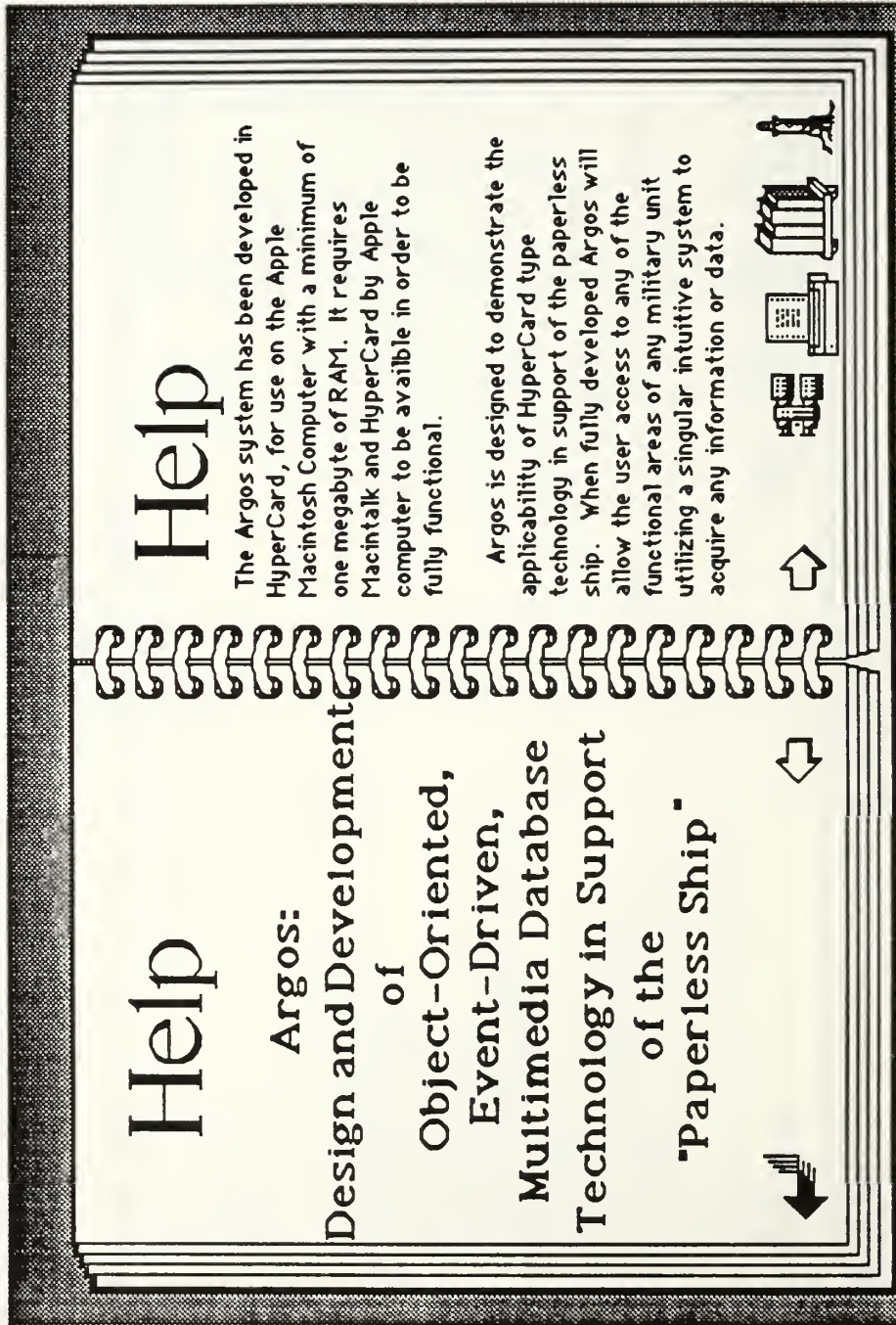
## APPENDIX E COSAL STACK

COSAL			
Item Name	GEARBOX ASSY, INLET	APL	693170005
Stock Number	5120001187079	COG	90
Part Number	L21082602	FSCM	91662
Unit of Issue	EA	Allowed Qty	000
Allowance Code		Application Qty	001
Source Code	PA	Maint Code	5Z
Mat'l Control Code		Recoverability Code	Z
Mat'l Content Code		CMPNT	
			

## Select Field:

QUANTITY/APPLICATION
PART NUMBER
APL
STOCK NUMBER
ITEM NAME
COG CODE
UNIT OF ISSUE
SPCL MATL CONTENT CODE
SOURCE CODE
MAINTENANCE CODE
ALLOWANCE NOTE CODE
ALLOWED QUANTITY
MATL CONTROL CODE
RECOVERABILITY CODE
MEC-PT-TO-CMPNT
FSCM
Description

# APPENDIX F HELP STACK





# Help

## Buttons

Buttons are the main command mechanism which makes Argos function. There are two basic types of buttons: transparent and visible. Visible buttons have a button like appearance such as the following:

COSAL	CSMP
Equip	APL
FORMS	

**AWR** **Order**

**TECHMAN**



# Help

The square buttons without ICONs are used to transfer the user to other data stacks. The round buttons such as AWR, Order etc. are used to perform a specific action. The buttons which are ICONS only are used for the following functions:

SEARCH for a string



Help - will bring user to this stack

Return will return the user back to their stack of origin.



# Help



Lighthouse - will take user back to the top level of the system.



Library - will take the user to the library of tech pubs, etc.



next - will take the user to the next card or record.



prev - will take the user to the previous card or record.



buoy - will show credits of Argos



printer - will print current screen.



# Help


The current version of argos has two modes: Order Mode and Navigate Mode. The user can determine which mode they are in by looking at the top right of the screen where it will be visible. Whenever the mode changes the user will be notified by a human voice which will declare the new mode.

The computer voice is used to declare the title of each new card which is viewed. This voice may be activated and deactivated by the user by selecting/deselecting the voice button at the upper right hand side of the screen. MacinTalk



# Help

must be present in the System folder in for this function to operate.

If the mouse button is depressed, when the pointing finger icon  is on top of a button, some action will take place. The action which takes place is determined by the button which is depressed and the mode that Argos is in at the time it is depressed. Some buttons will change the mode of Argos when depressed, such as the **Order** button.

Some buttons will navigate the user to unique functional areas or to unique stacks. Stacks are the discrete programs of the Argos system which buttons will link



# Help

Transparent buttons are generally overlaid on top of a graphic such as the following:



Generally transparent buttons will be found somewhere on almost any graphic, such as an illustrated parts breakdown.



SCRIPTS FOR STACK: ARGOS HELP

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\*\* STACK SCRIPT \*\*\*\*\*

```
on openStack
  hide menuBAR
  hide message box
end openStack
```

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #1: Next \*\*\*\*\*

```
on mouseUp
  visual effect wipe left
  go to next card of background "HELP"
end mouseUp
```

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #2: RETURN

\*\*\*\*\*

```
on mouseUp
  POP CARD
end mouseUp
```

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #3: Prev \*\*\*\*\*

```
on mouseUp
  visual effect wipe right
```

```

go to previous card of BACKGROUND "HELP"
end mouseUp

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #4: READ *****
on mouseUp
  OPEN FILE "NPSCS:hypercardhelp"
  REPEAT

    repeat with count = 1 to 16
      READ FROM FILE "NPSCS:hypercardhelp" UNTIL RETURN
    IF IT IS EMPTY THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
    PUT IT AFTER background FIELD "TEXT1"
  end repeat

  repeat with count = 1 to 16
    READ FROM FILE "NPSCS:hypercardhelp" UNTIL RETURN
  IF IT IS EMPTY THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  PUT IT AFTER background FIELD "TEXT2"
  end repeat

  domenu New Card

END REPEAT
  CLOSE FILE "NPSCS:hypercardhelp"
end mouseUp

```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #5: Find *****
on mouseUp
    ask "Input the search string: "
    find it
    hide msg
    put "find" && it into msg
    hide msg
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #6: PRINT *****
on mouseUp
    doMenu Print Card
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #7: LIBRARY
*****
on mouseUp
    PLAY "LIBRARY"
    push card
    go to card library OF STACK "ARGOS"
end mouseUp
```

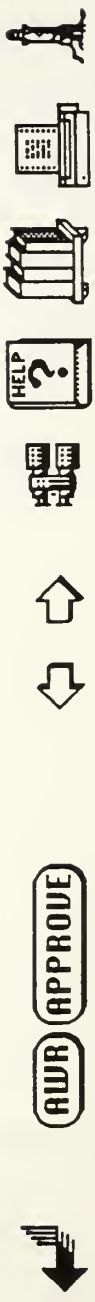
```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #8: EXIT *****
on mouseUp
    gohome
```

go home  
end mouseUp

APPENDIX G  
FORMS STACK

Navsup Form 1250-1

1. Req Date <b>8278</b>	2. Dept No <b>EM01</b>	3. Urgy	4. RDD	5. Location	6. SIM NON-SIM	7. Issue Date	A. Reqn Qty	B. Reqn No	
8. Noun Name / Ref Sym <b>GEARBOX ASSY,</b>	9. FPR	10. APL/AEL/CID <b>693170005</b>	11. Inv Qty	12. NIS N/C	C. Obl Amt	D. Posted	Reqn O/S		
13. UIC <b>M60258</b>	Job Control Number 14. WC <b>EM01</b>	15. JSN	16. EIC <b>D111F30C9325</b>	17. Equip Cosal Suppt'd YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		E. URG MART	Optar Log Issue		
18. SC <b>PA</b>	19. COG <b>90</b>	20. MCC	Stock Number 21. FSC <b>5120</b>	22. NIIN <b>001187079</b>	23. SMIC	24. U/I <b>EA</b>	25. QTY	26. Unit Price	
29. Remarks		27. Extended Price		28. Fund		30. APPROVED BY <b>Steven Decatur, LCDR, USN</b>			
DOC IDENT		RTG IDENT & S		S U Q N I T Y		D E M S I G		F R D P R I D I D V	
UIC		Svc		Serial		Fund		Dist	
Jul Date		Supp Address		Proj					





# Select Field:

Description
Uplink
REQN DATE
DEPT NO
URGY
RDD
LOCATION
ISSUE DATE
REQN QTY
REQN NO
NOUN NAME OR REF SYM
FPR
APL/AEL/CID
INV QTY
OBL AMT
UIC
WC
JSN
EIC
SC

## SCRIPTS FOR STACK: FORMS

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\*\* STACK SCRIPT \*\*\*\*\*

on closestack

if the freesize of this stack > 0.15 \* the size of this stack then

doMenu "Compact Stack"

end if

end closestack

on gohome

play "BYE"

end gohome

function CLICKLINE

return trunc(((scroll of the target)→

+ (item 2 of the clickloc) - (item 2 of the rect of the target→

)) div the textheight of the target) + 1

end CLICKLINE

on ZAK

put empty into fld "APPROVED"

set the locktext of fld "APPROVED" to false

```
click at the location of fld "APPROVED"  
type "Steven Decatur, LCDR, USN"  
set the locktext of fld "APPROVED" to true  
end ZAK
```

```
on PIERRE  
  put empty into fld "APPROVED"  
  set the locktext of fld "APPROVED" to false  
  click at the location of fld "APPROVED"  
  type "J.P.Jones, LCDR, USN"  
  set the locktext of fld "APPROVED" to true  
end PIERRE
```

```
** BACKGROUND #1: NAVSUP 1250
```

```
*****
```

```
on returnkey  
  if (char 1 to 11 of msg) = "find string" then  
    put the id of this card into tempid  
    if visible of field "Description" then  
      set lockscreen to true  
      send returnKey to Hypercard  
    if tempid <> id of this card then  
      go recent card  
      hide card picture  
      set visible of field "Description" to true
```

```

        repeat with i=1 to the number of buttons
            hide button i
        end repeat
        hide background button "sorry"
    end if
    set lockscreen to false
else
    send returnKey to Hypercard
end if
else
    send returnKey to Hypercard
end if
end returnKey

```

```

** BKGND #1, FIELD #9: REQN QTY

```

```

*****

```

```

on closefield
    if field "UNIT PRICE" is not empty then
        put field "UNIT PRICE" times field "REQN QTY" into field "OBL AMT"
    end if
end closefield

```

```

** BKGND #1, FIELD #27: QTY *****

```

```

on closefield
    if field "UNIT PRICE" is not empty then

```

```
    put field "UNIT PRICE" times field "QTY" into field "EXTENDED PRICE"  
end if  
end closefield
```

```
** BKGND #1, FIELD #28: UNIT PRICE
```

```
*****
```

```
on closefield
```

```
    set numberFormat to ".00"
```

```
    if field "REQN QTY" is not empty then
```

```
        put (field "UNIT PRICE" * field "REQN QTY") into field "OBL AMT"
```

```
    end if
```

```
    if field "QTY" is not empty then
```

```
        put (field "UNIT PRICE" * field "QTY") into field "EXTENDED PRICE"
```

```
    end if
```

```
end closefield
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #1: HELP *****
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
    PLAY "HELP"
```

```
    push this card
```

```
    go to stack "ARGOS HELP"
```

```
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #2: Find *****
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
PUSH CARD
PLAY "SEARCH"
GO TO CARD ID 4322
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #3: LIBRARY
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
  PLAY "LIBRARY"
  push card
  go to card library OF STACK "ARGOS"
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #4: EXIT *****
```

```
on mouseUp
  gohome
  go home
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #5: PRINT *****
```

```
on mouseUp
  set visible of background btn "COVER" to true
  doMenu Print Card
  set visible of background btn "COVER" to false
end mouseUp
```

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #6: Return

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

play "RETURN"

pop card

play "Navigate Mode"

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #7: AUTOTAB

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE TEXTSTYLE OF FIELD COUNT TO BOLD

END REPEAT

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #8: APPROVE

\*\*\*\*\*

on mouseUp

play "PASSWORD PLEASE"

end mouseUp

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #9: COVER \*\*\*\*\*

on mousewithin

```
SET THE VISIBLE OF me TO FALSE
end mousewithin
on mouseenter
SET THE VISIBLE OF me TO FALSE
end mouseenter
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #10: AWR *****
on mouseUp
set LockScreen to TRUE
put field "NOUN NAME OR REF SYM" into NOUNNAME
put field "WC" into WC
put field "APL/AEL/CID" into APL
put field "RDD" into DEADDATE
put field "UIC" into UIC
put field "JSN" into JSN
put field "EIC" into EIC
put field "REQN DATE" into REQNDATE
go to stack equipment
find APL in field "APL"
put field "LOCATION" into LOCATION
go to stack csmp
go to first card of background "CSMP"
domenu new card
put DEADDATE into field "DEAD DATE"
put REQNDATE into field "WD DATE"
```



```
put REQNDATE into field "DEF DATE"
put NOUNNAME into field "NOUN NAME"
put APL into field "APL"
put UIC into field "UIC"
put WC into field "WC"
put EIC into field "EIC"
put JSN into field "JSN"
put LOCATION into field "LOCATION"
set LockScreen to FALSE
select text of field "ID SER"
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #11: DELETE
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseUp
  ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
  IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  repeat
    domenu delete card
    go next card
    if number of this card = 1 then
      exit repeat
    end if
  end repeat
end mouseUp
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #12: Prev *****
```

```
on mouseStillDown
```

```
    visual effect scroll left
```

```
    go to prev card of background "NAVSUP 1250"
```

```
end mouseStillDown
```

```
** BKGND #1, BUTTON #13: Next *****
```

```
on mouseStillDown
```

```
    visual effect scroll right
```

```
    go to next card of background "NAVSUP 1250"
```

```
end mouseStillDown
```

```
** BKGND #2, FIELD #1: FIELD CHOICE
```

```
*****
```

```
on mouseup
```

```
    put line clickline() of me into FIELDNAME
```

```
    ask "Search Criteria?"
```

```
POP CARD
```

```
    put "find" && quote & it & quote && "in field" && ↵
```

```
    quote & FIELDNAME & quote into msg
```

```
    hide msg
```

```
    send returnkey to HyperCard
```

```
end mouseup
```

## APPENDIX H

### DEVELOPERS SCRIPTS

The following scripts were used in the development of Argos. They are all contained in either hidden buttons or hidden fields in the Argos stacks. The first script is not contained in any stack, but may be used in a new button to show all hidden buttons.

```
** script to show ALL hidden background buttons **
```

```
on mouseUp
  repeat with count = 1 to number of background buttons
    show background button count
  end repeat
end mouseUp
```

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\*\* BKGND #1, FIELD #4: BUTTONS \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* used to auto insert cardlink of an item into the field "DATA" \*\*

on mouseup

GLOBAL CARDID

put CARDID into SECOND ITEM OF line↵

(clickline()) of field "DATA"

SET VISIBLE OF FIELD "BUTTONS" TO FALSE

show card picture

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS

set visible of button COUNT to true

END REPEAT

end mouseup

\*\* BKGND #1, BUTTON #15: GRAPHICS REWRITE \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* This script rewrites the script of all the graphic card buttons on a card \*\*

on mouseup

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS

set the script of button COUNT to↵

"-- Graphic Handler may be found in this cards background"↵

```

& return & "On MouseUp" & return &-
"GRAPHIC (number of me)" & return & "end MouseUp"
end repeat
end mouseup

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #19: INSERT PARTNUMBER
*****

** This script rewrites the script of card buttons on a card **
** The functionality of this script was not used in the final version of Argos
* *

on mouseUp
GLOBAL BUTTONNAME
GLOBAL CARDID
PUT EMPTY INTO BUTTONNAME
PUSH CARD
ASK "INPUT PARTNUMBER"
GO TO STACK COSAL
FIND IT IN FIELD "PART NUMBER"
PUT SHORT ID OF THIS CARD INTO CARDID
POP CARD
hide card picture
REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS
set visible of button COUNT to false
END REPEAT
IF FIELD "BUTTONS" IS EMPTY THEN

```

```

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS
  PUT ((short name of CARD BUTTON COUNT) & "," & COUNT-
  & RETURN) AFTER FIELD "BUTTONS"
END REPEAT
END IF
ANSWER "PLEASE SELECT BUTTON NAME"
SET VISIBLE OF FIELD "BUTTONS" TO TRUE
end mouseUp

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #20: NONE,NONE
*****

** This script places NONE, NONE on all lines of the field DATA for intermediate
* *
** development. **

on mouseUp
  ANSWER "ARE YOU SURE"
  IF IT <> "OK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS
    PUT "NONE, NONE" INTO LINE COUNT OF FIELD "DATA"
  END REPEAT
end mouseUp

** BKGND #1, BUTTON #21: SOMETHING,NONE
*****

```

```
** This script places NONE as the second element on all lines of the field DATA
**
** for intermediate development. **
```

```
on mouseUp
  ANSWER "ARE YOU SURE"
  IF IT <> "OK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF CARD BUTTONS
    PUT (CHAR 17 TO 25 OF LINE 4 OF THE SCRIPT OF BUTTON COUNT)~
    & ", NONE" INTO~
  LINE COUNT OF FIELD "DATA"
  END REPEAT
end mouseUp
```

```
** CARD #4, BUTTON #1: other *****
** This script was used to demonstrate graphics **
** for intermediate development. **
```

```
on mouseUp
  put the userLevel into saveLevel
  if the userLevel < 3 then set userLevel to 3 -- "Painting"
  if the userLevel < 3 then exit mouseUp
  choose lasso tool
  get the loc of me
  put first item of it into Size1
```

```

put second item of it into second item of size1
click at size1 with commandKey
DoMenu copy picture
set dragSpeed to 150
drag from size1 to 238,130
choose browse tool
set userLevel to saveLevel
pass mouseup
end mouseUp

** CARD #4, BUTTON #2: SHIP *****

** This script was used to demonstrate graphics **
** for intermediate development. **

on mouseUp
    put the userLevel into saveLevel
    if the userLevel < 3 then set userLevel to 3 -- "Painting"
    if the userLevel < 3 then exit mouseUp
    put the loc of button "missile" into misstart
    -- 394,246
    put first item of misstart into missileSize
    put second item of misstart into second item of missileSize
    repeat with i = 1 to 50
        set loc of button missile to 394,246-i

```



```
end repeat
set loc of button missile to missileSize
choose lasso tool
get the loc of me
put first item of it into Size1
put second item of it into second item of size1
click at size1 with commandKey
DoMenu copy picture
set dragSpeed to 150
drag from size1 to 75,248
do menu flip horizontal
drag from 75,248 to size1
do menu flip horizontal
choose browse tool
set userLevel to saveLevel
pass mouseup
end mouseUp
```

```
*****
APL Stack Developers Scripts
*****
```

```
** script to delete all but one card in APL **
```

```
on mouseUp
  ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
  IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  go first card of background apl
  repeat
    domenu delete card
    go next card of background apl
    if (short id of first card of background apl) =
      (short id of last card of background apl) then
      exit repeat
  end if
end repeat end mouseUp
```

```
** script to read data from a text file into the APL stack **
```

```
on mouseUp
  ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
  IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
```

```
PUT "NPS-CS:THESIS:RAW DATA:APL" INTO FILENAME

open file FILENAME

repeat 236 times
  read from file FILENAME for 1107
end repeat

repeat 2379 times
  read from file FILENAME for 1107
  put (char (1) to (11) of it) into field "APL"
  put (char (12) to (59) of it) into field "NOMENCLATURE"
  put (char (60) to (68) of it) into field "NIIN"
  put (char (69) to (1054) of it) into field "CHARACTERISTICS"
  put (char (1055) to (1059) of it) after field "FSCM"
  put (char (1060) to (1061) of it) into field "AINAC"
  put (char (1062) to (1063) of it) into field "LSSC"
  put (char (1064) of it) into field "COG"
  put (char (1065) to (1066) of it) into field "ID"
  put (char (1067) of it) into field "AEL COL NUM"
  put (char (1068) of it) into field "FLAG"
  put (char (1069) to (1073) of it) into field "DATE"
  put (char (1074) to (1076) of it) after field "USER"
  put (char (1077) to (1080) of it) into field "EQU CNT"
  put (char (1081) to (1086) of it) into field "POPULATION"
  put (char (1087) of it) into field "SECTION"
  domenu New Card
end repeat
```

```
close file FILENAME end mouseUp
```

```
** script to toggle between locking and unlocking text fields in the APL stack  
**
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
```

```
IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
```

```
REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS
```

```
SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT
```

```
END REPEAT end mouseUp
```

\*\*\*\*\*

COSAL Stack Developers Scripts

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\* script to read data from a text file into the Cosal stack \*\*

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "

IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

put "NPS-CS:THESIS:RAW DATA:COSAL" into FILENAME

open file FILENAME

repeat 16429 times

    read from file FILENAME for 99

end repeat

repeat 5 times

    read from file FILENAME for 99

    if it is empty then

        exit repeat

    end if

        put (char (1) to (11) of it) into field "APL"

        put (char (12) to (41) of it) into field "PART NUMBER"

        put (char (42) to (46) of it) into field "FSCM"

        put (char (47) to (61) of it) into field "STOCK NUMBER"

        put (char (62) to (80) of it) into field "ITEM NAME"

```
put (char (81) to (82) of it) into field "COG CODE"
put (char (83) to (84) of it) into field "UNIT OF ISSUE"
put (char (85) of it) into field "MATL CONTROL CODE"
put (char (86) of it) into field "SPCL MATL CONTENT CODE"
put (char (87) to (89) of it) into field "QUANTITY/APPLICATION"
put (char (90) to (91) of it) into field "SOURCE CODE"
put (char (92) to (93) of it) into field "MAINTENANCE CODE"
put (char (94) of it) into field "RECOVERABILITY CODE"
put (char (95) of it) into field "ALLOWANCE NOTE CODE"
put (char (96) to (98) of it) into field "ALLOWED QUANTITY"
put (char (99) of it) into field "MEC-PT-TO-CMPNT"

domenu New Card

end repeat

close file FILENAME end mouseUp
```

```
** script to delete all but one card in COSAL **
```

```
on mouseUp
  ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
  IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  repeat
    domenu delete card
  go next card
  if number of this card = 1 then
    exit repeat
```

```
end if
end repeat end mouseUp
```

```
** script to toggle between locking and unlocking text fields in the COSAL
stack **
```

```
on mouseUp
  ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
  IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS
    SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT
  END REPEAT end mouseUp
```

```
** script to delete all but one card in COSAL **
```

```
on mouseUp
  ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
  IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  repeat
    domenu delete card
    go next card
    if number of this card = 1 then
      exit repeat
    end if
```

```
end repeat end mouseUp
```

```
** script to toggle between locking and unlocking text fields in the COSAL  
stack **
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
```

```
IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
```

```
REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS
```

```
SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT
```

```
END REPEAT end mouseUp
```

```
** script to change all fields to textstyle bold in the COSAL stack **
```

```
on mouseUp
```

```
REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS
```

```
SET THE TEXTSTYLE OF FIELD COUNT TO BOLD
```

```
END REPEAT end mouseUp
```



\*\*\*\*\*

## CSMP Stack Developers Scripts

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\* script to delete all but one card in CSMP stack \*\*

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "

IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

repeat

domenu delete card

go next card

if number of this card = 1 then

exit repeat

end if

end repeat end mouseUp

\*\* script to toggle between locking and unlocking text fields in the CSMP stack

\*\*

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "

IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT

END REPEAT end mouseUp

\*\*\*\*\*

## EQUIPMENT Stack Developers Scripts

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\* script to delete all but one card in EQUIPMENT stack \*\*

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "

IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP

go first card of background apl

repeat

domenu delete card

go next card of background apl

if (short id of first card of background apl) =-

(short id of last card of background apl) then

exit repeat

end if

end repeat end mouseUp

\*\* script to toggle between locking and unlocking text fields in the equipment stack \*\*

on mouseUp

ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "

```
IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS
  SET THE LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT TO NOT LOCKTEXT OF FIELD COUNT
END REPEAT end mouseUp
```

**\*\* script to read data from a text file into the EQUIPMENT stack \*\***

```
on mouseUp
  ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "
  IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP
  PUT "NPS-CS:THESIS:RAW DATA:equipment" INTO FILENAME
  open file FILENAME
  repeat 7420 times
    read from file FILENAME for 303
  end repeat
  repeat 10 times
    read from file FILENAME for 303
    put (char (1) to (10) of it) into field "SWLIN"
    put (char (11) to (21) of it) into field "APL"
    put (char (22) to (26) of it) into field "PRIME KEY"
    put (char (27) to (46) of it) into field "ESD"
    put (char (47) to (66) of it) after field "ESN"
    put (char (67) to (78) of it) into field "EIC"
    put (char (79) to (93) of it) into field "SN"
    put (char (94) to (105) of it) into field "LOCATION"
```

put (char (106) to (109) of it) into field "WC EQPT"  
put (char (110) to (113) of it) into field "WC CMPT"  
put (char (114) to (139) of it) after field "TYPE/MODEL"  
put (char (140) to (187) of it) into field "FUNCTIONAL DESC"  
put (char (188) to (192) of it) into field "PHM RIN"  
put (char (193) to (193) of it) into field "SEL EQPT IND"  
put (char (194) to (203) of it) into field "SAC"  
put (char (204) to (204) of it) into field "SVC IMP"  
put (char (205) to (205) of it) after field "MIL ESSENTIAL"  
put (char (206) to (216) of it) into field "PARENT APL"  
put (char (217) to (231) of it) into field "PARENT SN"  
put (char (232) to (232) of it) into field "CAT"  
put (char (233) to (239) of it) into field "SCAT"  
put (char (240) to (245) of it) into field "QTY APPL"  
put (char (246) to (247) of it) after field "DATA ORIG"  
put (char (248) to (248) of it) into field "INSTAL STATUS"  
put (char (249) to (250) of it) into field "VAL SPC ACT"  
put (char (251) to (251) of it) into field "RNV"  
put (char (252) to (258) of it) into field "AILSIN"  
put (char (259) to (266) of it) into field "UPDATE JCN"  
put (char (267) to (271) of it) after field "LAST UPDATE"  
put (char (272) to (274) of it) into field "LAST UPDATE USER"  
put (char (275) to (283) of it) into field "UIC"  
put (char (284) to (284) of it) into field "TYPE #"  
put (char (285) to (295) of it) into field "FLAGS"

```
put (char (296) to (300) of it) into field "FSCM"  
put (char (301) to (301) of it) after field "AEL COL #"  
put (char (302) to (302) of it) into field "COS TYPE"  
put (char (303) to (303) of it) into field "ALT FLAG"  
domenu New Card  
end repeat  
close file FILENAME end mouseUp
```

**\*\* script to change all fields to textstyle bold in the EQUIPMENT stack \*\***

```
on mouseUp  
REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS  
SET THE TEXTSTYLE OF FIELD COUNT TO BOLD  
END REPEAT end mouseUp
```

**\*\* script to delete all but one card in FORMS stack \*\***

```
on mouseUp  
ASK "WHAT IS THE PASSWORD? "  
IF IT <> "ZAK" THEN EXIT MOUSEUP  
repeat  
domenu delete card  
go next card  
if number of this card = 1 then  
exit repeat
```

end if

end repeat end mouseUp

\*\*\*\*\*

## FORMS Stack Developers Scripts

\*\*\*\*\*

**\*\* script to change all fields to textstyle bold in the FORMS stack \*\***

on mouseUp

REPEAT WITH COUNT = 1 TO NUMBER OF FIELDS

SET THE TEXTSTYLE OF FIELD COUNT TO BOLD

END REPEAT end mouseUp



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